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## PEACE SEEMS NEAR IN CASTRO'S WAR THREATENED LAND

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS LEAVE SECRETLY

MAINE AND MONTANA OFF

SPECULATION IS RIFE AS TO THEIR DESTINATION

CONCILIATORY STEPS TODAY

NEW MINISTRY REMOVES OBSTACLE TO PEACE

CASTRO LIKELY OVERTHROWN

Indications Are That He Will No Longer Have Any Power in Venezuela—U. S. Won't Interfere

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—By another fortnight the United States will be on friendly relations with the new Venezuelan government, according to events that are working themselves out under the cover of secrecy of the state and navy departments.

The state department is handicapped by the fact that little information of any accurate or authentic source can be obtained concerning the situation that has arisen in Caracas since the departure of Castro. Secretary Root refused to indicate what move move is intended by this government. It is certain that a play of some sort, however, is being made in which the departure of the United States whose movements are being concealed, has a part. It is evident that Secretary Root desired to have representatives of the United States at hand with a strong force at their command when the crisis in Venezuela is reached. He does not, however, desire to create the impression that he is in any way involving the United States in the moral encouragement of a revolutionary movement in Venezuela. This is one explanation of the secrecy covering the movements of ships.

**Conciliatory Action.**  
WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 22.—The greatest obstacle in the way of peace between Venezuela and Holland was removed today, in the first act of the new Venezuelan ministry, by the revocation of a decree prohibiting the trans-shipment at Willemstad of goods destined for Venezuela.

This order was issued by Castro several months ago and the maintenance of the shipping embargo was insisted upon by him. Its revocation is considered the strongest proof that Castro is no longer considered in Venezuela.

**Mystery in Movements**  
According to present advices received here the Montana left Hampton Roads yesterday for Rockland, Me., and the North Carolina for Charleston. Neither of these movements are announced in the usual bulletin of the bureau of navigation.

**Dutch are Assured**  
THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The reported dispatch of several American warships to the Caribbean is causing no alarm today in the Dutch foreign office. The government professes to have satisfactory assurances from Washington that no interference in Holland's campaign against Venezuela is contemplated and that the complete overthrow of the Castro regime would be scarcely less welcome to the United States than to Holland.

**See Castro's Finish.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The overthrow of President Castro which German officialdom believes to be imminent in view of today's dispatches from Venezuela, will probably put an end to the negotiations that Castro had begun for the rehabilitation of Venezuela's navy and army.

## NIGHT RIDERS USE TORCH TO COMPEL CHEAPER CAR FARE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Street car service between Lincoln and Havelock, a suburb, was suspended today because of the burning by a mob of Havelock citizens last night of several wooden trestles on the line. The burning was part of a "night riders" plan, organized as a protest against the traction company's refusal to reduce the fare to six rides for a quarter.

The members of the "night riders" boldly announced their determination to continue their policy of destruction until the fare is reduced.

**NEWMAN RESIGNS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—President W. H. Newman of the New York Central lines tendered his resignation today at a meeting of the board of directors.

## "AND ONLY NINE MORE DAYS OF LEAP YEAR"



## TODAY WAS A RED-LETTER DAY AT THE OFFICE OF HUMANE OFFICER BERRY, WHO IS A HAPPY MAN

To date the following donations have been made to the Humane society: 22 cash gifts, totalling \$226; 58 clothing gifts, totalling an estimated value of \$225; 3 gifts of shoes, 1 wood, 4 coal, 10 merchandise, 1 stove, totalling an estimated value of \$125. The grand total includes 98 donations of an estimated value of \$576.00.

Interest in the good work is growing, and the remaining three days before Christmas are expected to add materially to the total of the gifts. One Sunday school class, tots of tender years, bless their little souls, has gone into the work. A little Miss came all the way from Hokah to give half her Christmas presents to the poor. Today's cash donations were treble all former money gifts combined.

### LITTLE GIRL GIVES HER XMAS PRESENTS

"I want to see Mr. Berry, the man who takes care of the poor."

It was a bright little girl of 8 or 9 whose pleasant voice broke the stillness of the office of Humane Officer Berry. The officer was not in, but Mrs. Berry was. A gentleman accompanying the child said:

"Talk to Mrs. Berry, she will understand better than the men."

The child proceeded to open a large box she was carrying, talking vivaciously to Mrs. Berry as she tugged at the string.

"My name is Olive Moe, and I live in Hokah, Minn.," she said. "I have been reading about the poor children, and what people are giving you for them, and there don't seem to be any Christmas presents children like, like dolls and toys. I have lots of presents, and so I brought you some."

- TO LITTLE GIRLS.
- What do you think of this little Hokah girl? Wasn't she nice? You sometimes go to Hokah in the summer. Next time you go call on Olive Moe and tell her you are proud of her.
  - And perhaps YOU could give some little presents to Mr. Berry for the poor.

### F. P. HIXON GIVES \$100 TO THE POOR

"How are you getting on?" asked Frank P. Hixon, entering the office of Humane Officer Berry this morning, and then, to show that he was really interested, he handed Mr. Berry \$100 for the poor, and walked quietly from the office.

Mr. Hixon's name was not to have been used but it was decided to make an example of him. Not a "horrible example," but a pattern that others may follow along some time in the mellow period of happiness "Jes' fore Christmas."

"We're getting on fine," said Mr. Berry, "but we'll get on a lot better with the aid of that \$100."

**Cash \$158.00 Today.**

The total cash donations this morning were the largest received so far in any single day. The column of figures runs like this:

Cash	\$100.00
Cash	25.00
Cash	10.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	2.00
Cash	1.00
Total	\$158.00

**Just for Toys**  
One gentleman sent \$10 to the Tribune office enclosed with the following letter this morning:

"Editor Tribune:

"This money is sent for the use in the Humane society upon the following conditions which must be strictly complied with:

"Every cent of it must be spent for toys.

"People who have children know that you can give them all the food and clothing in the world, but they can't be happy on Christmas day without presents of toys. It may be said that this is a waste of money, when they need ham and stockings, worse, but I believe it will do much more good if spent for playthings. Try it."

Respectfully,

**Today's Gifts.**

Owing to the enforced absence of Mr. Berry this afternoon on an errand of mercy, no list of the contributors could be secured. However, it is estimated, that between sixteen and twenty people gave assistance, and many inquiries as to what was wanted were made.

The donations today included several barrels of flour, and the appeal for provisions is being heeded.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTS SEND BERRY DOLLAR

One hundred and fifty-eight dollars was given to Humane Officer for the poor today, but of that sum Mr. Berry selected a single \$1 bill as the most valuable of all the dollars. The dollar came with the following letter:

**The Letter.**

"Mr. Berry:

"Enclosed you will find one dollar, which was donated by the 'Carrier Doves' Sunday school class of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. They are a class of small girls, ages ranging from 7 to 10 years. They wished me to ask you if it might be put in the paper that they had done what they could for the poor this year. And I think that if they were given credit for that small amount it might encourage them to do more another time."

Yours truly,

"LAURA SHAY,"  
"S. S. Teacher."

**How It Happened.**

Mr. Berry found that it all came about in this way: One of the little girls told Miss Shay that she had ten cents for the poor. That was in Sunday school last Sunday, and immediately all the other little girls wanted to help, too. So Miss Shay said they would not send in the ten cents until all the little girls had been given time to contribute, and the result was that they raised a purse of \$1 for the poor.

**What the \$1 Did.**

"I want these little girls to know where that dollar went," said Mr. Berry to a reporter this morning. "Tell them I spent it today. A poor woman came in here on appointment, and I gave her some things to wear and to eat. She has a son of 14 who works, and two other little children. The boy can't earn much, and the papa was a bad man and ran away and left them to freeze and starve. I asked this woman what they had for Christmas, and she said, 'Nothing.' Then I gave her the dollar sent by the little girls, and told her to spend it on the children's Christmas. You should have seen how glad that poor mother looked, you little girls of the 'Carrier Doves' Sunday school class! And how happy it will make these poor little children on Christmas day!"

**Baby Philanthropist.**

The prettiest thing in this whole campaign is the picture of babies pitying and helping babes.

## MRS. ANNIS, HAINS' HOODOO IN TRIAL

HER STORY SEEMS TO SEAL AUTHOR'S FATE

### WILL TRY TO DISCREDIT IT

Defense Plans to Prove Woman Drew Upon Her Imagination for Details

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 22.—The attorneys for the defense were very busy today planning to discredit the testimony given by Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, which more than anything else threatens to send the sailor-author to the electric chair for participation in the murder of Annis amidst scenes of summer gaiety at the Bay-side Yacht club, Aug. 15 last.

Messrs. McIntyre, Shay and their assistants realize that Mrs. Annis is swearing that Thornton J. Hains ran first down the gangplank, prior to the shooting, has at last brought the defendant squarely within the law, defining him as a principal in the crime. No other witness has gone so far.

So, counsel for the defense, realizing their task to clear the client, is now a gigantic one, will try to shake Mrs. Annis' story that Thornton beckoned Captain Hains down onto the float by sheer weight of numbers.

**To Call State's Lawyers.**

McIntyre and Shay have decided to call both District Attorney Darin and Special Counsel White as witnesses for the defense. They expect to show by them that Mrs. Annis knew nothing of the alleged beckoning by Thornton to the captain until after she had discussed and had not confided this particular section to the attorneys for the state until after Burchfield had testified.

Just as Justice Crane took his seat, Attorney Shay, for the defense, made the following statement:

**To Offset Mrs. Annis' Story.**

"After a conference of counsel, we have decided to call as one of our material witnesses for the defense a member of the Bayside Yacht club who was on the float at the time of the killing. I cannot give you his name but he will swear positively that at no time during that afternoon was Mrs. Wm. E. Annis on the float and that Captain Hains was on the float when the shooting began."

**Downs Tells Story.**

Merrill L. Downs, a member of the Bayside club, who was in the clubhouse when the shooting began, was the first witness. He swore that his attention was attracted by a noise and commotion on the dock and

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## A WINNING FIGHT

(By M. W. Dvorak, Vice Pres. La Crosse Co. Med. Society.)

The present crusade against tuberculosis is not the outcome of a year or two, nor of ten years of education but the natural result in the development and education of society towards a higher level—higher ideals.

In the past forty years society has changed its attitude toward disease, by substituting skilled care for amateur nursing, definite knowledge for vague apprehension, and systematic prevention for the acceptance of disease as a providential necessity.

Consciously and unconsciously society has been for two centuries restricting the spread of infectious diseases.

Some transmissible diseases like plague and leprosy have disappeared under the improvement in the level of life; yet if the plague appears in some of our American cities it is because they have fallen to the plague level—they have gone backwards. A wide range of transmissible maladies have shrunk as civilization intruded, perhaps a 1-3 of the shrinkage in the general average annual death rate from 40-20 has been due to unconscious effort, because their existence is only possible under a low standard of life. Public education has advanced.

The conscious struggle against transmissible disease might be said to have begun a century ago against vaccination.

Society first attacked the eruptive diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, etc., etc., then passing on to intestinal diseases such as typhoid, cholera, etc., and now demands for their isolation, quarantine, etc., and if any case now occurs we are up in arms to prevent its spread, yet consumption causes more deaths than all the above combined, and it has remained for our generation to start this crusade against diseased lungs and particularly tuberculosis.

We are waking up—the danger is that we made fall asleep at our post.

Consumption is transmissible. Consumption is preventable. Consumption is curable and in sanatoria 70 per cent of earlier cases are cured.

This claim like the others can be contested.

It is possible because all thinking, intelligent men and women who have time, means and talent are united in this movement and in a country such as ours where so much intelligence, wealth, prosperity and philanthropy exist—these things are possible because this is a winning fight, a decreasing disease, a malady against which all the better social forces are warring. Be one of these—the

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## NIGHT RIDERS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

ATTEMPT OF PRISONERS FRUSTRATED BY JUDGE

### PULLED GUN ON WITNESS

Mountaineer in Court Room Wanted to Take a Shot at Fehringer Yesterday

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The testimony of young Fehringer who turned state's evidence on promise of immunity and told his story yesterday of the killing of Captain Rankin and the secrets of the Reelfoot Lake night riders' organization, has roused the friends of the eight men on trial for murder to desperation.

Fehringer positively identified four of the prisoners as members of the gang that killed Rankin and his dramatic recital made a profound impression. Today for the first time signs developed showing that the prisoners' friends are not as inactive as would appear on the surface. Judge Jones was told while Fehringer was on the stand yesterday a wild looking mountaineer forced his way into the back of the courtroom, pulled his revolver and swore that he was going to "git" the witness before he could tell any more. Apparently the court officers did not notice the demonstration and the man's friends succeeding in getting him to leave the room with the bullets still in his revolver.

**A Delivery Frustrated.**

Last night the judge frustrated an alleged plot to aid two of the defendants in a bid for liberty. The men were heard planning to make a dash as they were leaving the jail. Confederates, it is said, were to have horses ready and six of their friends were to cover the four officers who would have the prisoners in charge. An hour's ride would have brought the prisoners to Kentucky and safety. When this information was brought to Judge Jones he ordered each of the men under suspicion to be handcuffed and had Captain Capell in charge of the soldiers detail a guard of ten men to accompany the prisoners as they went back and forth between the jail and the courtroom.

**Beat Up One Fellow.**

John Shaw, on the witness stand this morning, told of his being stopped in the middle of a night in September on a lonely road by from 25 to 30 masked men. He was driving a fish wagon and was on his way to Union City to testify before the grand jury.

"They ordered me to halt and get down from the wagon, which I did," said Shaw. "Then they told me

## WHEN DARKNESS FELL UPON TOYLAND IN LA CROSSE STORES

### SHORT CIRCUIT PUTS CITY IN THE DARK

Last evening just as the people were crowding into the 6 o'clock cars and while the stores were still thronged with before-supper shoppers gathering up their packages and clearing up the odds and ends of the day's buying, the lights on the circuit connecting with the alternating current plant were suddenly extinguished. There was a great commotion, and in the jewelry stores there was born a sudden fear that the wires had been cut for the purpose of robbery, while in other shops a harvest for shoplifters was anticipated. The business section

was largely in darkness, and the excitement prevailed for nearly an hour, until the lights were restored. There was considerable resentment among merchants, but today they reflected how lucky it was that it occurred when people were going home to supper, instead of later in the evening during the mighty crush of shoppers that filled the stores then.

Secretary P. M. Gelatt said today that the trouble was caused by a short circuit in the underground cables, which has not yet been located. The relief was given by switching to the duplicate cable system which the company maintains in the conduits. The lights were out, according to the company record, from 6:03 to 6:40 p. m.

### ESCH IN PANAMA FOR CHRISTMAS

Contrary to expectations Congressman John J. Esch will not be in La Crosse to spend the holidays this year. He has completed arrangements to leave Washington about December 28, for Panama. The trip is to be made by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which Mr. Esch is a member.

**SHIPS SINKS; SEVEN LOST**  
CUXHAVEN, Germany, Dec. 22.—The Trade, the largest of the British cotton steamers from Galveston to Liverpool, was wrecked today at Point Mizzenhead, the captain and six of the crew being drowned, after 65 men had been rescued. The cargo of 21,000 bales of cotton is lost.

### AGED MINISTER ASSAULTS GIRL

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22.—Following the disappearance from his home here of the Rev. William Jacques, for many years pastor of the local church of Latter Day Saints, Samuel Daniels, a farmer living near the town, today declared he will secure a warrant for the preacher's arrest. Daniels will base his charge on the story of his 11 year old daughter, Selma.

According to Daniels, Jacques encountered the girl on a lonely road recently and attacked her. Jacques is 64 years old and is reputed to be wealthy. Mrs. Jacques, who still remains here, today said she believed her husband would probably return to his old home in England.

### DUCHESS OPERATED ON.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today.

## WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 26; warmest, 48; wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles; precipitation, none.

Coldest in United States: Northfield, 2 above.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west and north portions tonight.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday.



## Thousands Have Kidney

## Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who consult themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

**What To Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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## Sports of all Sorts



## COLORED PUGILIST DEFEATS JIM FLYNN

LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT FIRE-MAN IN FIRST ROUND

## WALSH AND ATTELL DRAW

Bantamweights Go 15 Rounds—The Last Being Slightly in Favor of Boston Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sam Langford, the colored middleweight, making his first appearance in a local ring, made good with a vengeance and incidentally made short shift of Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo.

From the outset it was plain to those present that Flynn did not have a chance. Langford lost no time in getting into action.

After two minutes' fighting Langford fainted with right. Like a flash he brought his left flush to the fireman's jaw with an impact that was heard all over the house.

Flynn dropped like a log, his face turned purple, and he rolled on his back until the pain from the blow caused him to turn over.

Jimmy Walsh of Boston and Monte Attell, bantamweights, fought for 15 rounds to a draw in the semi-wind up contest.

Up to the eleventh round Attell appeared to hold a safe lead. He landed oftener and harder in a very spirited exhibition. The tables were turned, however, in the twelfth round. In this round Walsh battered his man with rights and lefts to the body and head and Attell was disturbed when he went to his corner. He fought back vigorously, however, in the three final rounds, but Walsh clearly outfought him. At the end of the fifteenth round Referee King promptly called it a drawn battle. Attell's face was badly disfigured while the Boston man presented practically an unbroken front.

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## RELEASES APPROVED OF

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The National League of baseball clubs has approved the following releases:

By Boston, unconditionally, Joe Kelley.

By Brooklyn, unconditionally, P. J. Donovan.

By Pittsburgh to Kansas City, Wm. P. Shannon.

Ever notice how much happier you are when you make others happy?

## M'GRAW READY TO TAKE THE PENNANT

SAYS HE WOULD BE SATISFIED TO GO AHEAD NOW

## HE HINTS AT A BIG DEAL

Anxious to Place. McGinnity With Some Good Team So Pitcher Won't be With Giants Next Summer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With the exception of one more trade, a trade which would make some of the others arranged by John J. McGraw appear like a bargain sale in comparison, the manager of the Giants says that he is ready to take the field for the championship race in 1909.

The nature of the deal which is contemplated is hinted at indirectly and involves more than one player, although to make particulars public would mean its defeat, owing to the efforts of rival managers to block it.

If it could be arranged McGraw is confident that nothing could beat the Giants for the championship another season. It is fairly certain that he will have the team "away up" in the fight with its present makeup.

He is anxious to place McGinnity with some club as manager. "He will make a good man for the position," said McGraw. "I am certain of it, because I have watched him closely for a great many years, and know his good points better than most do."

That means that McGinnity will not be a pitcher for the New York club next summer.

"I did think that I would try to obtain another pitcher," said he as he noted on a writing pad the names of the pitchers who are eligible for the Giants next summer, "but I have made up my mind that we can get along fairly well with what we have. I don't know what the youngster may do, but if Ames begins where he stopped off last fall and Raymond is as fast as he was with St. Louis I am ready to take the field any old time."

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## JONES INSISTS THAT HE HAS QUIT SOX

WILL TAKE AT LEAST \$20,000 TO BRING HIM BACK

## COMMY SEEKS NEW MANAGER

Isbell and Sullivan are Likely Candidates for the Job—Old Roman is Cheerful

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—"I have quit baseball forever and there is nothing smaller than a salary of \$20,000 a year can lure me back on the diamond. Tell the Sox fans I am sorry to leave them, but they'll not see me in the lineup any more." Fielder Jones, who styles himself "ex-manager" of the White Sox now, stopped of here long enough to give the above information to a number of his friends.

Jones arrived from Bolivar, N. Y., on his way to Portland, Ore., where his partner awaits him to engage in active duties in the lumber business, in which the fielder is now established.

Jones did not see Comiskey on his visit here. He declared it was useless to confer with the old Roman, because he will not play again. He said he was tired of the dialogues with the umpires, the worries of looking after athletes and the loss of good, sound sleep.

"Would \$15,000 be enough," asked an eager questioner.

"No," he replied promptly. "make it \$20,000. Not a cent less. In other words tell them not to wait for me, for I'm not coming back."

President Comiskey probably will begin a still hunt for a successor to Jones when he is convinced that the latter means business. It is not probable he will have to seek far. There are players now on the Sox payroll who would be capable leaders. In the opinion of those who know them and have watched their work. Among the possibilities are Bully Sullivan, who is anything but a numbskull, George Davis, whose brains have helped win pennants, and Frank Isbell, one of the most popular men in the outfit. "Izzy" might give up his dream of playing at Wichita if he were given a managerial berth here.

"But we'll win the pennant just the same whether Jones leads the Sox or not," says the "Old Roman."

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## JONES MAY NOT COME BACK AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Maybe Jones means it," said Charley Comiskey. "I sometimes think he is telling it just right, and that he can not be tempted back into the game again. Still, as you know, winter is a great time to get through in. I still have hopes that the fielder will return in the spring, but there is a good chance that he really means just what he says. If he stays away it's up to me to get another leader. No, I have not figured out which of the boys to nominate. There are three or four of them all heady, able directors, all perfectly capable of handling the team, and all equally deserving of the chance. Wait a while and we will see."

## LIPTON BURNS PLANS; WONT RACE FOR CUP

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—Sir Thos. Lipton today declared his abandonment of the plan to challenge for the American Cup in 1909 and designer Fyfe was ordered to burn the plans he had drawn for the challenging yacht.

Lipton could not come to an agreement with the New York Yacht club regarding certain conditions of the race, the main difference being as to the size of the challenger. Lipton wished to race with a smaller yacht than that demanded by the club. The time limit in which to challenge has just expired and Lipton says he is through with the challenging business unless the New York club modifies its conditions.

## SUMMER BALL PUTS PENN STARS OUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Baseball prospects at the University of Pennsylvania received a severe jolt this week when it became known that several of the best players on the team had been declared ineligible because they had played "summer ball." These include Plautz, the star first baseman, who was declared ineligible for the football team on this account; Capt. Londrigan, the second baseman; Port, the catch, and Schulte, the clerk freshman pitcher.

## GLEN WARNER PICKS FOOTBALL CHAMP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago leads the West, with Harvard the best of the Eastern football teams, according to a critical review of the gridiron season by Coach Glen S. Warner of the Carlisle Indians, pub-

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lished in the current number of the Outing Magazine. The review as published by Coach Warner is backed up by editorial comment by Casper Whitney, with a difference of opinion only as to the ranking of Yale and Pennsylvania in the eastern list. The ranking of the western eleven gives the University of Chicago first place by a good margin. The Maroons are also given four places on the All Western team, according to Coach Warner's selection.

## LONGBOAT TURNS CHRISTIAN

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, who defeated Dorando in the Marathon race at New York, will be received into the Anglican church tomorrow. He is now what is known as a pagan Indian. His marriage to Miss Maracle of the Mohawk Indian reserve is to take place on the platform of Massey hall on Monday, at the close of a benefit performance.

## KELLY MAY MEET KETCHEL, FEB. 22

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Hugo Kelly, local middleweight, with his manager, Silvio Ferretti, got back to the city from California yesterday. They came direct from San Francisco where in their last business transaction exacted a promise from Promoter Jim Coffroth that he would match Kelly and Stanley Ketchel for a championship battle at San Francisco on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Coffroth already has Ketchel's consent, he declares.

## A Dangerous Operation

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

## Handsome Is as Handsome Does.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip he had taken in the south. They were after "coons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs and turn for home.

"Just what does a polecat look like?" Mr. Thomas asked one of his negro guides.

"A polecat, boss? Why, a polecat's somefin' like a kitten, only prettier. Yes, a polecat's a heap prettier'n a kitten, ain't it, Sam?" he said, turning to another negro for corroboration.

Sam did not seem so sure. He hesitated a moment.

"Well," he replied, scratching his wool, "it's always been mah contention dat handsome is as handsome does."—Everybody's Magazine.

You may guess what a woman is, but that's your limit.



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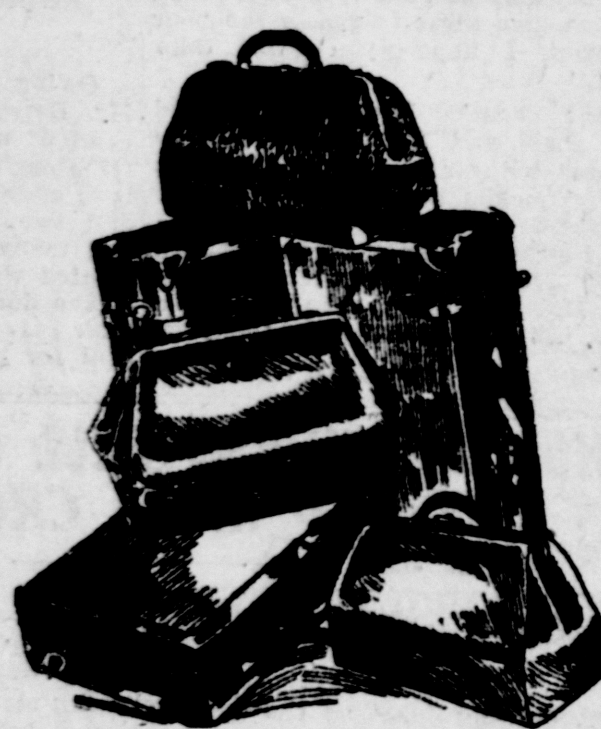
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5—Thurs	7,245	10—Fri	7,520
6—Fri	7,246	11—Sat	7,515
7—Sat	7,246	12—Sunday	7,525
8—Sunday	7,350	13—Mon	7,510
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10—Tues	7,345	15—Wed	7,515
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

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Notary Public

### AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.

Owing to the belated arrival of the copy at this office—it came in several installments—The Tribune was unable to publish the concluding paragraphs of Rev. Henry Faville's sermon on creed and fellowship, these paragraphs not having reached this office until after the paper had gone to press. However, they possessed a significance which impels us to publish them today.

Some time ago, when the Pastors' union voted by a substantial majority to express to the president its disapprobation of his stand as to the propriety of Catholics holding office—the president had said their eligibility was equal to that of other citizens—The Tribune published a statement that the ministers who voted with the minority were in sympathy with the spirit of the resolution, but adverse to publicity. This assertion was made upon what seemed good authority, but it appears that a misunderstanding existed, as we were shortly informed that Rev. Faville and Rev. Lowe were opposed to the whole substance of the resolutions. Apparently it was to correct this erroneous impression that Rev. Faville defined his position on this point during his sermon Sunday, and it was indeed un-

may or may not entertain an appeal but there is no reason why the people should be dependent on discretion. They are entitled to appeal in such cases as a matter of right and public policy.

"How far appeals by the prosecutions can go without running up against the constitutional snag of 'double jeopardy' is a question for grave and learned lawyers in and out of congress. The layman knows this fundamental fact—that convicted offenders have too many privileges of appeal under existing law, while the people have few or none. If the people's right of appeal can be extended it ought to be, for the interests of the people are the interests of justice and equal freedom.

"Time was when 'the government' meant class rule and oppression. To limit the government's right of appeal was to protect the individual. Today, in democracies, 'the people rule,' and to limit unduly their servants' right of appeal is to put a premium upon the oppressive use of corporate or financial power, to shield certain sets of wrongdoers, to give technicality and sophistry a decided advantage over principle and merit."

### IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

**DISBARMENT OF ATTORNEY.**—The supreme court of New York decided in the case of In re Leonard, 111 New York supplement, 905, that the fact that an attorney had secured his admission to the bar without examination by presenting a forged certificate of entrance to the bar of another state warranted his disbarment although nearly eleven years had elapsed.

### WHERE THEY STARTED

(McClure's Magazine.)  
The time when the politicians of Pennsylvania controlled appointments to the Pennsylvania railroad and municipal political machines unloaded their henchmen on street railway systems has gone by. Promotion according to merit is also displacing nepotism and other abuses. Indeed, a roll call of our leading railroad presidents would indicate that the spirit of democracy has always prevailed. James J. Hill started his career as a stevedore in the docks of St. Paul, while Harriman was the son of a poor country clergyman.

James McRea, president of the Pennsylvania, began working upon railroads as a rodman. Oscar O. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, was originally a ticket agent. Charles E. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, began as a clerk in the cashier's office. George F. Baer of the Reading was originally a printer. Sir William C. Van Horn—an American by birth—one of the creators of the Canadian Pacific, and Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern, both entered the railroad business as telegraph operators. George B. Harris of the Burlington was an office boy. Frederick D. Underwood of the Erie was a brakeman and William H. Newman, president of the New York Central and all the Vanderbilt lines, was originally a station agent.

### GROWTH OF CITIES.

(San Francisco Call.)

The century just passed has witnessed an enormous multiplication of large cities and their rapid growth. In 1801 there were in all Europe but twenty-two cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, of which only London and Paris had more than 500,000, and none reached a 1,000,000. At present there are 160 cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants. Fifty-five above 500,000 and seven of more than 1,000,000. In the entire world there are thirteen cities of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants including the European seven. M. de Foville, a French student of comparative statistics, attributes this unprecedented increase to the fact that the combined efforts of science, industry and invention have actually changed the face of the world. Chemistry, steam and electricity, railways and steamships, gold and credit have all appeared during this period and have given both to men and to affairs an impulse like the stroke of a magic wand.

### A PULPIT WORD FOR DIVORCE.

(New York World.)

It required courage to preach for divorce as Rabbi Krauskopf did on Sunday evening in his Philadelphia pulpit. The attitude of the churches has been almost without exception—some people have said almost without thought—that of opposition to decrees severing the marriage ties. Rabbi Krauskopf's position, defined liberally, is that divorce will amend the marriage institution rather than end it; that it will restore rather than destroy the sanctity of marriage. In taking this stand he is contemplating, of course, the ideal divorce—the decree which frees purity from a mistaken alliance with vice or with brutality.

The rabbi is impressed by the fact that two-thirds of the 945,000 divorce cases in this country in the last twenty years were begun by wives. Such a fact constitutes in itself an uprising.

### What the Dollies Had

Little Mary was really very ill. Mother said she was sure it was an attack of appendicitis, but grandma was equally sure the little one was threatened with convulsions. The argument waxed warm in Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used, and the next day she was better.

Coming into her mother's room during her play, she said:

"Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning."

"Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?"

"Well I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has a 'pint o' spiders' and Marguerite is going to have 'envulsions.'"

—New York Herald.

## Oh, Mama!

—don't forget to lay in a stock of CASCARETS with your Xmas purchases. It is the world's best candy medicine for little folks and big folks during Xmas week. CASCARETS will keep the tots well and happy—don't overlook the grownups. They are all bound to overeat and stuff—so be ready with a Cascaret at bed time.

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## SPOTLIGHTS

**Quincy Adams Sawyer**  
It will seem like clashing hands with an old friend to greet "Quincy Adams Sawyer," that clean, wholesome and thoroughly entertaining play when it comes again to the La Crosse theater for matinee and night performances on Christmas and Saturday this week. The story, the characters, scenes and situations of the bucolic drama are so familiar now as to need no further description. Those who did not see the play when presented here before have at least heard all about it for seldom has anything been presented in this city that left such a good impression. Since "Quincy Adams Sawyer" was last given here it has had its famous run at the Academy of Music in New York city, where it packed the theater to its utmost capacity. It has also returned to the big Boston theater in Boston and played to the "standing room only" record every night.

### "The Man From Home"

(Next week Tuesday's attraction, La Crosse theater.)

This is a tale of men who longed

For freedom and liberty

And broke away from a monarch's rule,

And sailed across the sea.

And they fought and prayed and

toiled and bled

A nation strong and free,

And they reared vast fortunes and

staple sons,

And their daughters were fair to

see.

And they died in the peace that

springs from faith

That their struggle was not in

vain

And the freedom they had toiled to

win

Their children would maintain.

But the daughters worthy to be

sought

By the best of their splendid clan

Disdain them all for a coronet

And something less than a man.

Weakly they proffer the hard won

wealth

Their fathers wrenched from the

land

To buy a worthless title and

A doubtful nobleman's hand.

So the patriot's cause though won, is

lost

Their labors in vain will be,

If our country's wealth and daugh-

ters go back

To the nations across the sea.

At the Bijou.

The Christmas season is recognized in theatrical circles as the dulllest of the year barring the midsummer season. What with the excitement incidental to the preparation for the yuletide festivities, the purchasing of presents for friends and relatives, and the coming and going of visitors, people have very little time for theatrical amusement. Notwithstanding that fact the usual large attendance was in evidence at the Bijou last night to greet the new bill which is an excellent one. The lovers of moving pictures will be regaled this week with a bill of film subjects large in quantity and good in quality, the best being "The Beauty and the Beast," a beautiful hand-colored film, picturing a spectacular dramatization of Grim's fairy tale, which will strongly appeal to the childish mind.

Cheffalo and Capretta, open the olio with a good offering in magic. They have a fine setting representing a flower garden of mystery. Mr. Chaffalo is dexterous in his card manipulation but his magic ring trick is probably his best. Miss Capretta is a fair haired Diana of many physical charms and makes a good assistant to the maestro.

The Ulgatt Sisters put over a neat song and dance and characterization of change. Their style of dancing is of the French ballet and Spanish balserina order. They wear fine costumes and are a pair of pretty lasses which enhance their drawing power with the audience. They scored very nicely.

"Mr. Stranger," the comedy sketch in which Mr. Goldwin Patton and his company exploit his histrionic ability, is the most pretentious bit of legitimate acting ever offered to Bijou patrons. The piece properly belongs to the big time and Manager Koppelberger was fortunate in being able to secure this act. The stage setting represents the cosy apartments of a wealthy clubman and is rich in its detail of stagecraft.

The plot of the piece is so constructed as to leave the auditor in doubt of its ultimate end to the last few lines. Richard Bresler, (George Clancy), a rich New York bachelor, proposes marriage to a young lady on the spur of the moment and is accepted. He repents. Enters Fitzgerald Stranger (Goldwin Patton), in the character of a "ham" actor and offers to save Bresler from taking the fatal step for the sum of \$1,000, but at the last moment Bresler again changes his mind. There is a bit of intense dramatic situation when Stranger, with a revolver against Bresler's breast, compels him to remain in his apartment which is relieved by the

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

To Certain Girls.  
Matilda, I have still that scarf  
You gave me last year;  
And though I never wear it, well,  
It does not exist, my dear.  
(It's lying in the bottom drawer  
Of my old chiffonier!)

Katrina, bless your kindly heart!  
Pray, do not hem and haw!  
I have that pipe you gave me once—  
The best I ever saw.  
(It's stowed away with my old  
things;  
It simply wouldn't draw!)

Fair Gladys, you're a winsome lass,  
And I'm a foolish knave;  
I have the razor that to me  
Last Christmastime you gave.  
(It's somewhere on an upper shelf;  
I couldn't make it shove!)

Dear Ethel, you have lovely taste,  
But somehow that striped hose  
You sent me, with its fleur de lis  
Painted in awful rows,  
Made no appeal to me, though I  
Love you, dear, goodness knows.

Girls, do not think that I'm unkind;  
Gifts, you know how to choose  
them.

The furthest thing from my base  
thoughts

Would be that I refuse them.

I only ask you never insist  
That I should ever use them!

—Charles Hansen Towne in N. Y. Herald.

A company of select colored artists were rendering a version of "Othello." The scene between the Moor and Desdemona had been reached wherein Othello demands the handkerchief which he has given his wife as a wedding amulet. The actor who had been intrusted with the title role confused vociferousness with impressiveness.

"Desdemona!" he cried, "fetch me dat han'kerchief!"

But the doomed lady only babbled of Cassio, and her liege shouted again:

"I ast you fo' de second time to

git me dat han'kerchief!"

Still the fair one parried issue

with talk of Cassio, and the lordly

Othello, now thoroughly incensed,

belloved:

"Woman, fo' de third and las' time

I tell you to git me dat han'kerchief!

Way!"

And as he was just about to open

his mouth again a big leather-lunged

patron in the top gallery shouted

down at him:

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, nigger, why

doan yo' wile yo' nose on yo' sleeve

an' let de show go on?"—New York Herald.

Little Roy was to be sent to his grandmother's on an errand, and was looking around for his hat, but failed to find it readily. As grandmother, er lived in the next yard, Roy's mother said: "Oh, never mind your hat."

Whereupon Roy said: "Why, shall I go to grandma's with my head barefooted?"—Delineator.

Wife—Would it please you, dear,

if I learned another language?

Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely.

Wife—Well, which one shall I study?

Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

ring of the telephone. The valet answers the call and informs his master the his intended wife has eloped with a coachman. The poverty of the piece lays in the fact that there are no women in the cast. Still the spirit of the absent woman permeates and dominates the whole scene. Mr. Patton's reputation as a legitimate actor of note is well known and his support was adequate, George Clancy making an ideal clubman with his fine appearance of a bon vivant, while Milton Kimmerer as Quigley, the valet, was good. The piece scored heavily and the performers had to respond to curtain after curtain.

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## THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANES

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He longed to go back to the country; above all, he longed to see her again, and quickly.

**CHAPTER III.**  
When he reached his mother's house in Kensington, Rupert Haverford was met with the information that she had left town the preceding day.

The house was all shut up, and the servant who opened the door to him wore no apron or cap.

He passed into the hall thoroughly vexed.

Of course by this time he ought to have been well prepared for any startling move on the part of his mother, who never by any chance did those things which were expected of her, or, indeed, anything that she had announced she intended doing.

He put the parlour-maid through a cross examination.

"I came up from the country on purpose," he said to her, naturally irritated. "I understood from a letter that was sent on from my house that my mother had had an accident, and that she was anything but well!"

"No more she is, sir," said the maid. "Dr. Mortlock, he was quite angry when he came here this morning and found Mrs. Baynhurst gone; but there was a letter come yesterday from Mr. Cuthbert, saying as he was ill in Paris, and the mistress she fussed herself into a fever, and wouldn't rest satisfied, so she left last night. She wasn't no more fit to travel than this doornail, sir. You see, there was all but a smash-up with the brougham."

Rupert Haverford was frowning sharply.

"Who is with my mother," he asked.

"She's took Stebbings, her maid that is, sir, but not Miss Graniger. Most probable she'll have to join Mrs. Baynhurst in a day or two."

The maid rambled on loquaciously, and Rupert Haverford quickly gathered that his mother must have had a nasty shock, as her carriage had apparently just escaped collision with a runaway cab. She was not a nervous or a timid woman, far from it; but of late she had been in anything but good health, and this journey to Paris appeared to Haverford not merely an altogether needless fatigue, but a very foolish undertaking on her part.

In all probability his half-brother's illness would signify nothing more than an ordinary cold.

It was so typical of Cuthbert Baynhurst to write in a sensational way about himself; equally typical of their mother to take immediate alarm when any such news reached her.

It relieved Rupert Haverford to be angry with his half-brother now. He had made it a principle never to be angry with his mother. It was useless. She was a strange creature, was Rupert's mother. In a sense they were nothing more than acquaintances, for she had left his father when he had been a baby of a few months.

Octavia Marling had married John Haverford in a hurry, and had regretted the haste almost immediately.

Their life together had been unsupportable. It would, however, have been a very unusual kind of man who would have found life possible with a woman of her peculiar temperament and mental attributes, even in the most easy-going circumstances, and when such a woman was boxed down into the narrow limits of a struggling existence passed in a dull, smoke-grimed, small provincial town, the result was inevitable.

Rupert's father had adored his wife, but he could not live with her. She was a brilliant woman, a woman with the brains, the will, the tenacious strength of a man, a woman who made rules for herself, and quietly and firmly rebelled against the position which tradition and nature had allotted to



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## SECOND IN A FALL FROM HIS WORK

Working on a very high new Montague building, a sweeper lost his balance and fell from the concrete floor, breaking his wrist and sustaining a great deal of injury. He was moved to the St. Francis hospital where Dr. Egan set the fracture. Later he was taken to 1514 Avon street. The second accident that occurred in the past two weeks was not more than a while working at Gund's when he fell from a pile of lumber, breaking his wrist. Reports are that he is resting easily and will be out in a few weeks.

## TEAM WINS FROM THE B TEAM

Team of the Combination was defeated in a very contest by Officer Alois. The scores are:

Heile's Team	155	155	201
.....	121	124	146
.....	97	163	127
.....	199	187	173
apt .....	145	142	146
.....	717	712	793
"B" Team	118	177	131
.....	149	120	141
.....	123	165	157
.....	131	149	157
.....	121	138	129
.....	652	749	715

## LS PRAISE RAILROAD MEN

Cards have been sent to the conductors of the C. & N. W. railway wishing the merry and happy New Year, with expressions in appreciation of the work that has been done and shown by the railroad.

The signing was by P. C. superintendent; W. J. T. M.; F. F. Voltz, C. D.; Officer, T. D.; E. E. Peters, Bower, T. D.

## EMPLOYEE IS KILLED BY DOOR

One of the oldest men in the Milwaukee roundhouse, with a severe injury resulting from one of the car doors hitting his shoulder and killing him. It is thought that the bone was splintered and it will be some time before he will be able to be at work.

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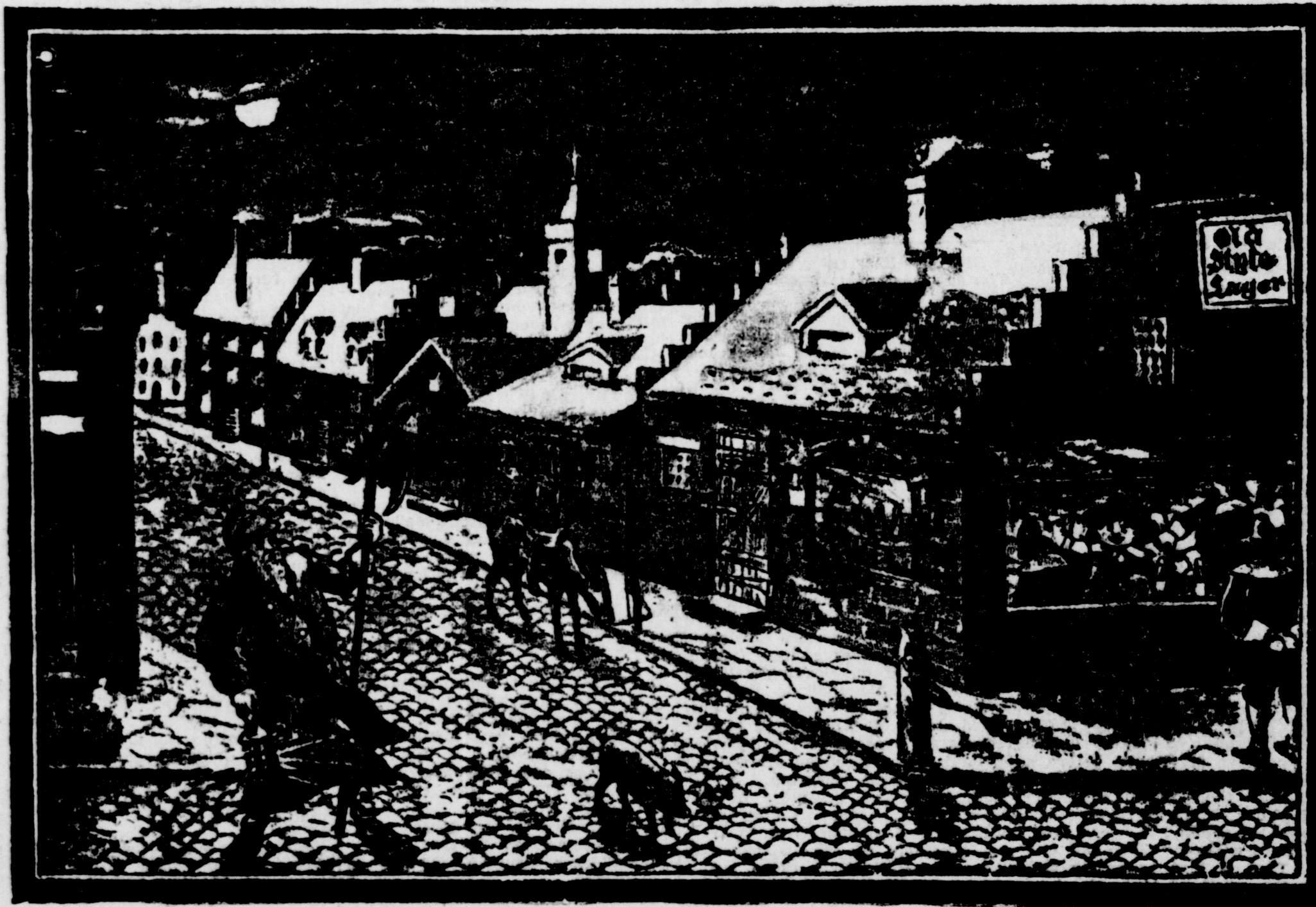
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The watchman told  
The hours as they flew by.  
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Ten o'clock now rings the bell,  
Cover your fires and put out your light,  
Mark my words and you'll live just right.  
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## MASONS OF NORTH SIDE MEET TONIGHT

The North La Crosse Lodge No. 190, F. and A. Masons, will hold a special meeting in their hall this evening to work in the third degree. After the regular work of the evening, supper will be given to those who attend.

## NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

All pine slabs at \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Miss Mamie Felzer who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Felzer, 1420 George street, will soon leave for Winona, where

she will spend the holidays with her grandfather, Mr. D. Sherbin.

Marcus and Kathryn Beyers, 1348 Kane street, will leave the latter part of the week for Aurora, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. N. Frey, 1511 Kane street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. S. Evans who has been attending the university at Salt Lake City, Utah, has returned home to spend the holidays with his relatives, 822 Rose street.

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

J. J. Rouse and family left yesterday for New Orleans, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Irvin Bunn and family of Made-

lia, Minn., are here and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bunn's parents, of Charles street.

Miss Clara Bollrud has accepted a position in the toy department of the Park store as clerk during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Huntley who has been teaching school at Bangor, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

While skating on Black river yesterday John Fairbanks fell and severely sprained his ankle.

Miss Blanch Colby is home for the holidays after spending several months at Janesville, Wis.

Miss Mattie Wartinbee left for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her sister.

Miss Lois Wartinbee has returned from Chicago, where she has been

attending the Northwestern university, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Just to make room for Jackson Automobiles we are selling Spring Sleighs very low; La Crosse Plow Co.

## XMAS EXERCISES AT SHELBY SCHOOL

The Shelby school closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation. The teacher, J. C. Johnson, had prepared an elaborate program. The songs, recitations, drills, marches and acrostics were given in a most artistic way. The decorations were grand, however the main decoration was the beautiful Christmas tree. Credit is being given to the teacher

for the pleasing way in which these programs are given. The teacher was presented with many beautiful presents.

## BAPTISTS CALL A BIG MINISTER

A South Carolinian 6 feet 4 inches tall, 32 years old and of massive build, has been called by the First Baptist church of La Crosse to come here to fill the place vacated by Rev. John Wellington Hoag. His name is Rev. J. E. Ayres and on December 13th he appeared here to preach and made a decided impression. He is at present taking a post graduate course at Chicago university. He has declined a fine call from Mount Carroll, Ill., and it is not certain he will accept this one, but the congregation expects he will and it is hoped to have his answer within a few days.

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Bill in Half  
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## LIGHTING SERVICE FAILS; CITY DARK

For a short time last night, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock the city was left practically in darkness by the failure of the lighting service. It was switched on again shortly, but this morning more difficulty was experienced and while a number of men were searching for the trouble it was stated at the Gas & Electric company office at noon that the exact trouble had not yet been located. The seat of trouble is probably located somewhere in the wiring, causing a short circuit, this being indicated by the burning out of the big fuses in the North Side power house last evening.

## MRS. HOLWAY'S ARM IS BROKEN

Jumping from a sleigh with which the team was running off, Mrs. Jessie Holway yesterday fell against the curbing within a block of her home and sustained a broken arm. The arm was fractured near the shoulder. The driver could not hold the horse and seeking safety Mrs. Holway jumped to the road. The driver was not hurt.

## IRVINE SPECIAL

Beautiful designs in high grade gold filled jewelry.  
Signet Hat Pins, \$1 each. Monograms free.  
Belt Pins, beautifully designed and finished, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
At \$2.00 we have some extremely pretty ones.  
Barrettes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Very elaborate and attractive patterns.  
Gold filled Beauty Pins, 35c pair.  
Child's Neck Chains and 2 picture Locket, complete, \$1.75.  
Very large Signet Cue Links, \$2, \$2.50 pair. Monograms engraved free.  
Gold filled jewelry warranted 20 years.  
W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER  
420 Main Street.  
**DIAMOND SPECIALS THIS WEEK**

## PERSONALS

**FORD**—The Car of Quality.  
Mr. Edwin Moriarity of Redfield, S. D., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page of Bangor, and in company with them, was in the city yesterday visiting friends here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Miss Tessa Hickisch, who is a high school teacher in West Bend, will return to her home at 823 street Thursday for the holidays.

Second growth oak cord wood at \$6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.  
Mr. Dan Larson, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital for the past three weeks, will return to his home at 207 South Third street for the holidays.

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Miss Susie Trane, a student at the Wisconsin university, returned yesterday to her home, 131 West avenue south, for the holidays.

W. W. Holcomb was a business caller in Elroy yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Mae C. Decker of Minneapolis is visiting friends in the city.

S. E. Forseth of Winona is a business caller in La Crosse today.

A. E. Hosler of Rushford is calling on La Crosse friends today.

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Mrs. H. I. Bliss will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellis B. Usher.

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I. J. Bunn of Madelia, Minn., formerly a member of the fire department, is visiting friends in the city during the holidays.

James A. Tucker, judge at the Western Wisconsin Poultry show, has left for his home in Concord, Mich.

All pine slabs at \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Miss Cora Kempter, who is attending the Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kempter, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dunlap of Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, for a few days.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morikubo have returned from Davenport, accompanied by Mrs. Morikubo's mother, Mrs. L. A. Harrison.

La Crosse hospitals are taking steps to make Christmas a happy day for the patients at the institutions.

At the La Crosse hospital a large Christmas tree will be set up and those who are able to eat Christmas dinners will be served. All the patients who are able to sit up will be taken in wheel chairs to the reception room where they will view the Christmas tree.

At the Lutheran hospital similar plans have been arranged, including the Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. The nurses will enjoy a sumptuous repast on this day.

St. Francis hospital has taken steps to make this Christmas a happy one and each of the patients will be visited by Santa Claus. Those who are able to enjoy a Christmas dinner will be served and the rest made as happy and comfortable as possible.

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Lake Side Rye, 4 years, per gallon \$2.00

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Old Prentiss Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon \$3.00

J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon \$2.75

O. Pepper Sour Mash, 19 years, per gallon \$6.00

O. Pepper Sour Mash, 14 years, per gallon \$5.00

Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon \$5.00

Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon \$2.75

Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon \$2.50

Felton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon \$2.00

Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon \$5.00

California Sherry Wine, 9 years, per gallon \$1.25

Per dozen 5's \$4.00

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California Angelika Wine, 9 years, per gallon \$1.25

Per dozen 5's \$4.00

California Muscatell Wine, per gallon \$1.25

Per dozen 5's \$4.00

California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon \$1.25

Per dozen 5's \$4.00

Gin Du Kipper, gallon \$2.50

California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon \$5.00

Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts \$12.00

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**CITY NEWS**

**BOUNTY ON RATTLESNAKES**—E. G. Schroeder of the town of Bangor was in the county treasurer's office yesterday and collected \$31.50 bounty on 63 rattlesnakes. Mr. Schroeder has paid the bounties on rattlesnakes killed in his town during the summer and this is his settlement with the county.

**M'CONNELL AT MEETING**—Assemblyman-elect M'Connell has returned from a meeting of the Wisconsin alumni held at Milwaukee for the purpose of bettering the condition of the university.

**MASONS MEET**—Royal Arch Chapter No. 13, R. A. Masons, will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening to work in the Royal Arch degree.

**New Style Spring Sle**



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## POLICE COULD HAVE TURNED THE TABLES

OMERBERG WOULD HAVE HAD TO ARREST DUNN

COULD HAVE SERVED PAPERS

Investigation of Law Shows It Was Not Necessary to Follow Prisoner About to Arrest Him

Had the police been a trifle more familiar with the intricacies of the law they would not have thought it necessary yesterday to have a squad of police officers follow J. P. Dunn, and Constable Louis Omerberg about constantly, nor would they have thought it necessary to keep the Beck block surrounded to prevent his escape. They could have made Omerberg serve them, at the risk of punishment and Chief Weber could have gone back to his office assured that Omerberg, acting as agent for the prisoner's lawyers would have to be agent also for the chief of police as soon as his original commission expired.

**A Hide and Seek Game**  
 Dunn was sued by Fred B. Smith, proprietor of the Hotel Stoddard, for his board bill there and pleading not guilty, the case was adjourned for a week, the prisoner in the meanwhile being placed in the custody of Constable Louis Omerberg.

To prevent any escape, in the suit against him was dismissed, a squad of local police and detectives was detailed to watch him and Omerberg's every movement and the minute the case was declared off they were to pounce on him, serve the necessary papers, and thus secure him for the Rockford authorities.

No end of amusement was created by the "hide and seek" game between Omerberg and Dunn and the local police for everywhere either Dunn, the constable or Dunn's attorneys went there was sure to be one or more sleuths from the police station close on the trail watching for false moves.

Today a lawyer called attention to the fact, all that would have been necessary would have been for the police to hand their papers to Constable Omerberg, in whose custody Dunn remained, and the minute the suit was dismissed, Omerberg, as a minion of the law, would be forced to serve the papers. In this way there could have been absolutely no chance for the man to escape for failure on the part of the constable to do his duty would have resulted in the forfeiture of his bond as well as prosecution.

**NIGHT RIDERS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE**

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they were going to hang me. I objected. "Well, you can have your choice. Do you want to be hung or get a good back tickling?" they asked. I said that I didn't want either, but would take the tickling instead of the hanging.

"A man got two sticks from the hollow and they gave me ten licks. Then they told me to run." "Well, did you?" said Attorney General Caldwell.

"You ought a seen me," answered Shaw.

**The Number of Men.**  
 There was a wide difference of opinion as to the number of night riders who burned the fish docks at Reelfoot Lake, according to Martin Leonard and his wife, who followed Shaw in the stand. Leonard said there were thirty masked men in the mob.

"It looked like 250 to me," said his wife.

Fred Burdick, son of the owner of the fish docks burned by the night riders, said he recognized Sam Applewhite in the crowd of night riders the night the docks were burned.

**VANDALS ROB AND MAR GRAND CHURCH**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The depredation of marauders in the desecration of St. Dominick's church have aroused the priests and laity of the Catholic church to feverish excitement and brought the police into a determined search.

Gaining entrance to the church by a rear window, the vandals tore the vestments from the altar, scrawled blasphemous sentences upon the walls and filched from the sacrificial clock, books of missals and services which were afterward destroyed and strewn about in the transept.

**Taft's Cousin Found.**

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Dr. Frederick Taft, cousin of the president-elect, who has been missing since last Friday, returned home today after deputy sheriffs had searched the island of the San Joaquin river, fearing he had met death. With him was his cousin, Walter J. Watson, with whom he had gone hunting.

Their launch broke down in a marsh fifteen miles from a settlement and they were lost in the winding sloughs for 24 hours. Taft is a 200-pounder and resembles his famous relative.

## This Recipe for Home-Made Cough Cure Is Worth Saving.

Most of the suffering and most of the serious diseases that result from colds and coughs could be entirely prevented if the proper medicine were on hand and could be taken conveniently when the first signs of trouble appeared.

By saving the recipe given below you will always have an excellent prescription for colds and coughs. Or better yet, by making up the remedy you will always have it handy. A teaspoonful dose, taken when the first symptoms arise, will ward off a vast amount of suffering and possible danger. This is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup 13 1/2 oz.  
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 Put the Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill up the bottle with the Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. If kept well corked it will never spoil, so that this pint of cough medicine will last a family a long time. It can be made in five minutes at a total cost of about 54 cents and is very pleasant to take. Dose. A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Simple as it is, it is in every way superior to the ready-made syrups that cost five or six times as much. Obsolete deep-seated coughs usually yield to it inside of twenty-four hours. It is also an excellent remedy for whooping cough, pains in the chest, bronchial troubles, hoarseness, etc.

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## WOMEN HELP HARGIS, STATE RESTS CASE

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Beach Hargis, on trial for his life, charged with the murder of his father, has enlisted not only the sympathy of his mother, but of almost the entire feminine portion of the city.

The court room is being crowded daily now with the prominent women of the city who in their effort to show their sympathy with the young patricide take their seats back of his chair.

The prosecution rested its case this morning, clearly to the surprise of the defense. A brief adjournment was then taken in order to permit young Hargis to consult with his attorneys before taking the stand in his own behalf.

Most of the testimony today was for the purpose of showing ill feeling between the father and son, dating from an assault Judge Hargis made upon his boy four years ago.

Evidence was also offered to show that young Hargis had been drinking on the morning that he shot his father and that the father and son had had a quarrel before the shooting took place.

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## PITTSBURG WARM IN GREAT SCANDAL

WHOLESALE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW SEVEN YESTERDAY

GREAT SECRECY MAINTAINED

Officials Will Divulge No Further Facts—Bank Culprits Out of Office Today

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Wholesale charges of bribery and general corruption in Pittsburgh council, which has resulted in the arrest of seven councilmen and two former bankers, the most sensational move in many a year against alleged malfeasance in local legislative circles have fairly disrupted civic and political circles in greater Pittsburgh. At the same time, promises of more arrests in the near future have been made, lawmakers stand aghast and the question on nearly every lip today is:

"Who's next?"  
 Public Safety Director Lang at noon today made this significant statement: "We are not going to allow the accused men to waive a hearing, and we expect to bring out all the tangible evidence in the case at the preliminary examination tomorrow morning. There will be no arrests in Pittsburgh today, but I expect many arrests to follow the hearing before Magistrate Brady."

"Will there be wholesale arrests?" was asked.

"Yes," was the immediate answer.

All the city officials involved in the prosecution maintain an air of secrecy today and will give out nothing further than already divulged.

Involved in the conspiracy charges are W. W. Ramsey, former president, and A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of the German National bank.

These bankers are charged with conspiring with the accused councilmen in the interest of the German National and other banks likely to be depositories by offering bribes to secure deposits of city money. Their resignation has been accepted by the bank.

## WINONA MINISTER ANSWERS LAST CALL

Reverend Phillip Von Rohr, one of the best known German Lutheran clergymen in the northwest and president of the German Lutheran Wisconsin Synod, died suddenly at his home in Winona today according to a United Press dispatch received by The Tribune.

Rev. Von Rohr, although well known throughout the northwest, was especially popular here, having been in La Crosse on many occasions and usually taking part in the Lutheran church work in this city.

He is a personal friend of Rev. A. T. Gamm, pastor of the La Crosse German Lutheran church, and the latter expressed himself as both shocked and grieved at the sudden death of Von Rohr.

Rev. Gamm will go to Winona some time this week to attend the funeral.

## POST OFFICE TO OPEN EVENINGS

From now on until Christmas the postoffice will be open until 9 p. m. and you will be able to purchase stamps until that hour. The office will open at 7:30 in the morning. Christmas day the office will open at 7:30 and close at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be one delivery Christmas as has been the custom for a number of years.

## POPE SEES IRELAND

ROME, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul was urged by the pope today to protect with special zeal the Catholic immigrants to Minnesota and the northwest.

The pope again took occasion to comment favorably upon the breadth of mind in religious matters shown by President-elect Taft.

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## MRS. ANNIS, HAIN'S HOODOO IN TRIAL

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he ran down to it. When he got on the float he demanded who did the shooting, and Thornton Hains told him: "We are the men."

Downs declared that Thornton Hains told him to stand back, that it was a job for the police. "At that time Thornton Hains had a cocked revolver in his hand," swore Downs. "I asked those present if they had searched the captain and started to do so. As I did so, Thornton Hains pushed me aside. I told him he must think us fools to let a stranger armed with a revolver run things and he told me he was Captain Hains of the regular army, the son of Gen. Hains. I declared if he was an army officer he should be a gentleman. Just then the real Captain Hains stepped forward and said, 'No, I am Captain Hains. This is my brother.' I said again if he was a gentleman he would give up his gun and the captain said to him, 'Yes, do so. This is a gentlemen's club.'"

**Showed Him the Shells.**  
 "Thornton Hains then broke his revolver, called my attention to the fact that none of the cartridges were exploded, placed them in his pocket and handed the revolver to me. As I started up the float the defendant called me back and handed me the belt and holster in which he had carried his revolver. I left him there and went back upon the dock and cleared a way through women and children gathered there."

"I did not see him again until he was arrested. I kept the revolver and holster until the police came and gave them to Officer Baker."

## Downs Under Fire.

Downs was cross-examined at great length, no material addition or subtraction being made to his story. McIntyre asked if witness had heard Captain Hains say: "Annis seduced my wife and took her to New York and had an operation performed on her."

Downs declared that nothing like that was said in his presence.

John T. Stevens, the next witness, was in a boat fifteen feet off the float when the shooting began. His story was along the line of that of the preceding eye witnesses, except that he saw Annis's face during the killing. He heard one shot, a space of eight seconds and then four shots fired in rapid succession. He saw Annis try to get up with the first shot and then stagger forward and fall into the water.

Stevens swore that Thornton Hains handed his gun over to Downs only after Captain Hains had said to him, "Yes, give it up. They appear to be gentlemen, and we have finished our business and there will be no more shooting here."

Witness said he asked Thornton Hains how he could expect any sympathy from the club members after what had happened.

## As to Brothers.

Hains, he swore asked him: "If you had a brother, would you not protect him?"

"I answered him," said Stevens, "by saying that if I had a brother and he wanted to do a thing like that, that I would lock him up. He said he guessed I was not an American or I would not have talked that way; that his brother was Captain Hains of the army."

"I said to him it was not an American trick to shoot a man down like a dog. He declared to me that if I knew all about this matter, I would change my mind."

## Come to Shoot.

"Was anything else said?" demanded Darrin.

"There was," declared the eye witness emphatically. "Thornton Hains said to me that he had come there to protect his brother, and that if any one had interfered he would have shot him dead."

This emphatic declaration staggered the defense and McIntyre jumped to his feet and objected, moving the statement be stricken out.

"I'll allow it to stand," quietly ruled the court.

McIntyre tried vainly to shake Stevens' story but failed. Witness also positively declared that he had not heard Captain Hains refer to Annis as having stolen his wife while he was in the Philippines.

## Nothing Like that was said in my presence," he emphatically declared.

## Did Not See Woman.

"Did you see Thornton Hains while you were in the float observing the commission of this homicide and the events that followed, point a revolver at Mrs. Annis and threaten to kill her?" demanded McIntyre.

"I did not see Mrs. Annis."

"Did you see Thornton Hains point his revolver at any woman's back and make any threats?"

"I did not."

"Did you hear any woman just before the shooting shout: 'Hurrah, my sweetheart has won!' Did you hear this?"

"I heard nothing of the kind."

"Did you see any woman run up the gangway at the time of the shooting?"

"I don't know. I saw six or seven persons on the runway running up from the float."

Recess till 1:30, when Stevens' cross-examination will be completed.

## A WINNING FIGHT

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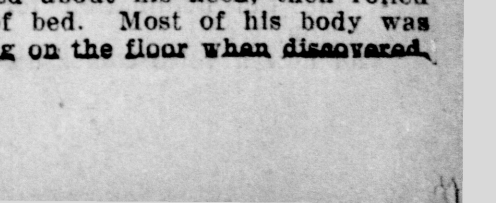
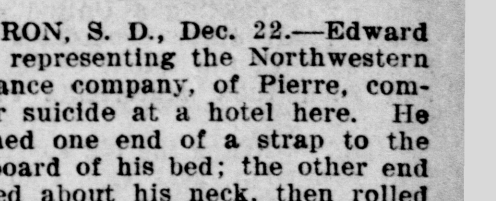
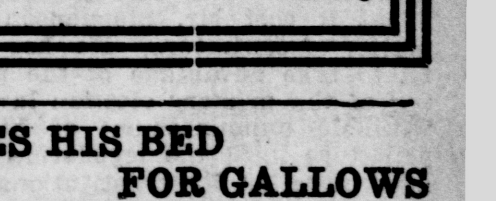
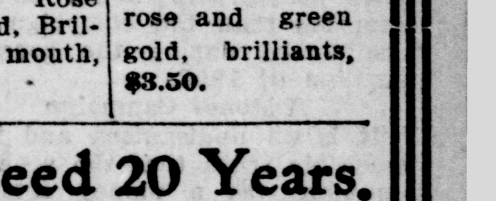
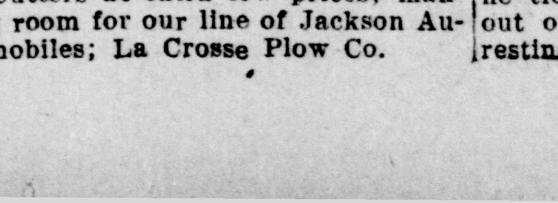
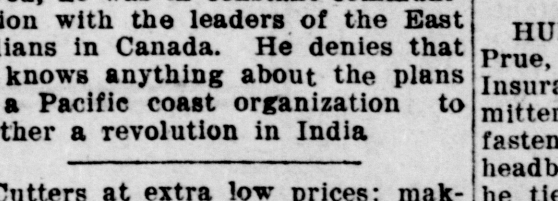
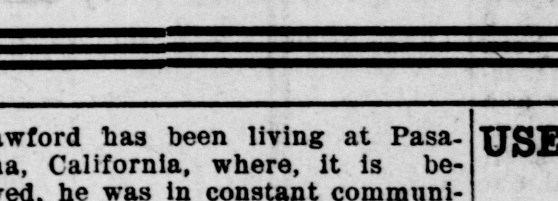
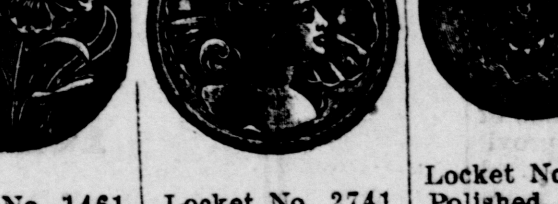
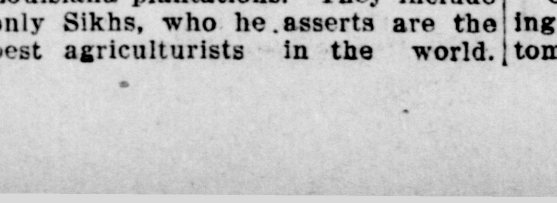
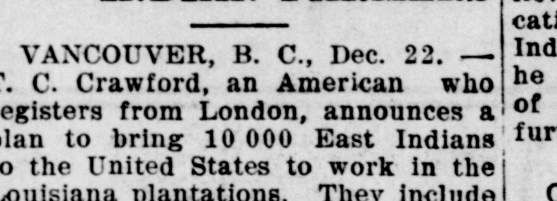
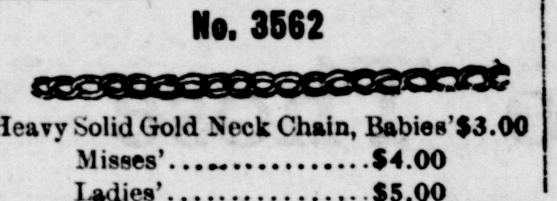
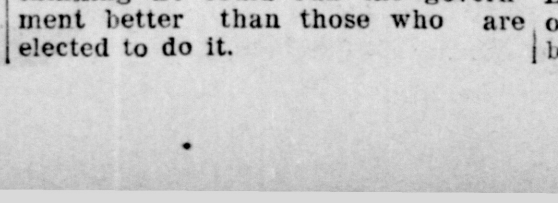
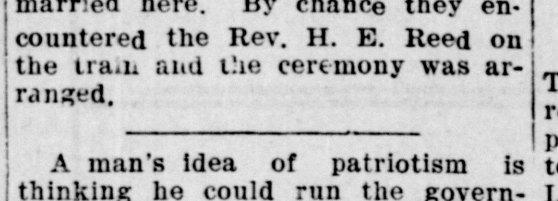
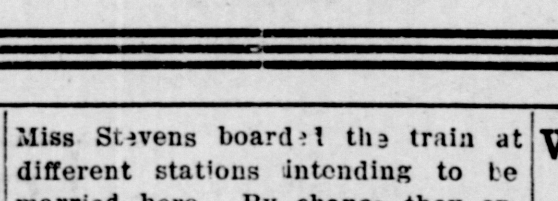
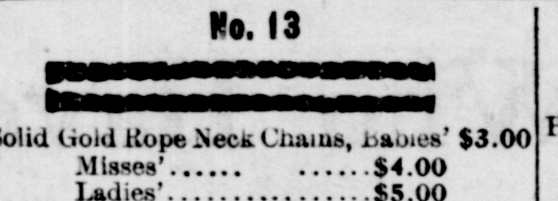
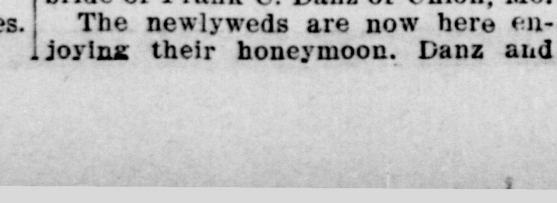
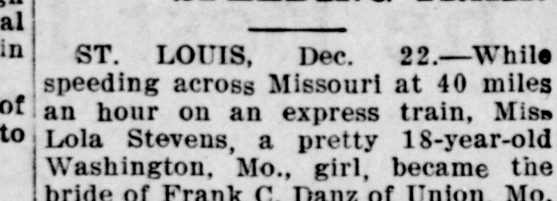
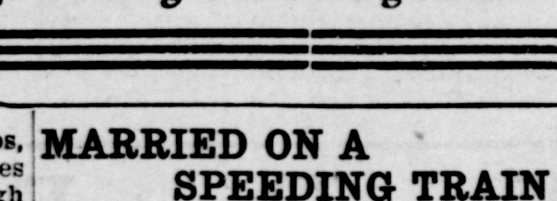
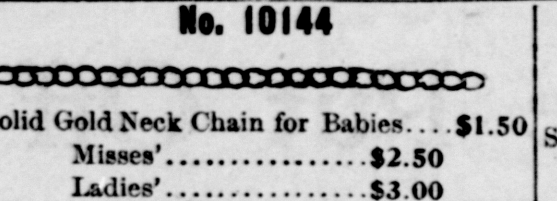
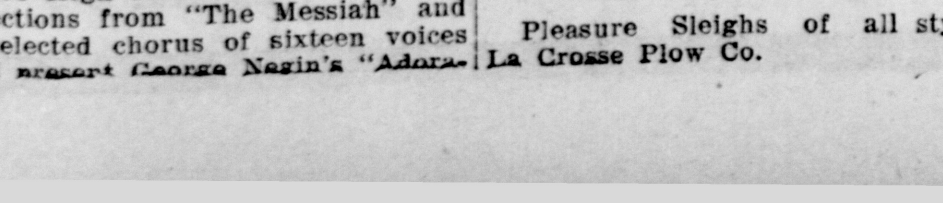
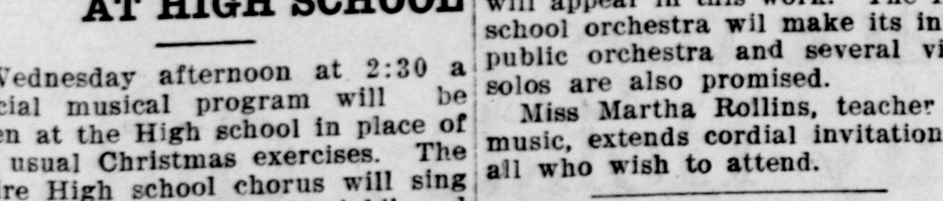
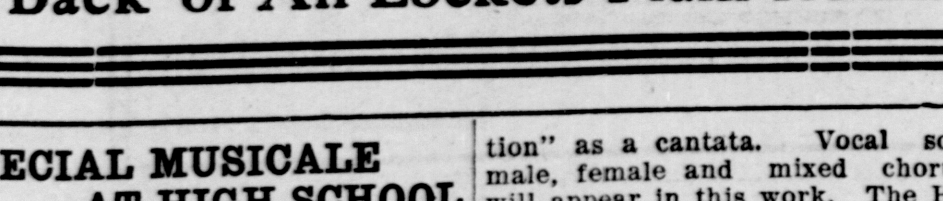
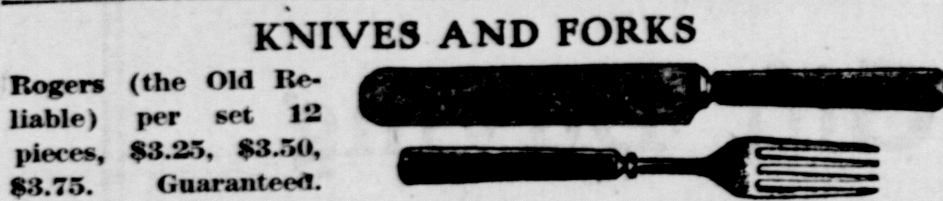
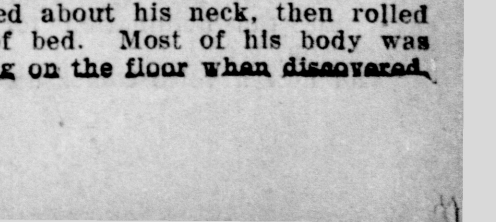
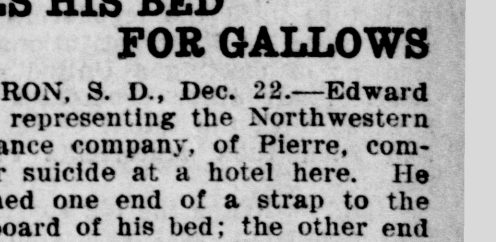
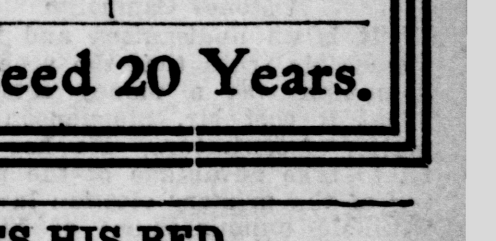
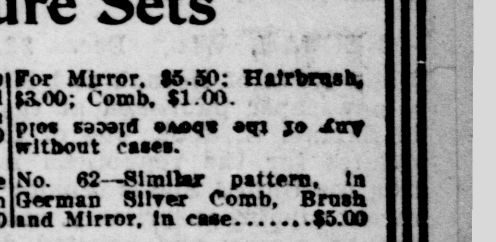
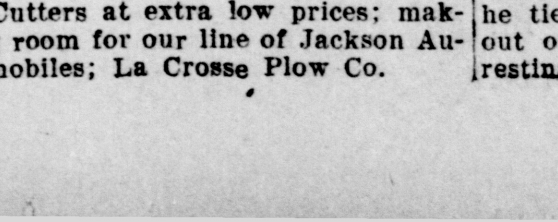
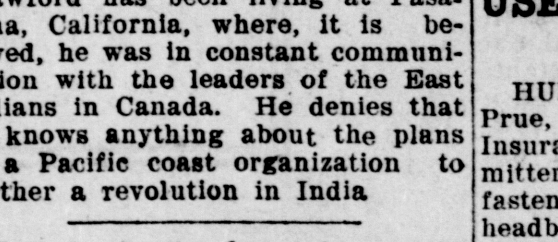
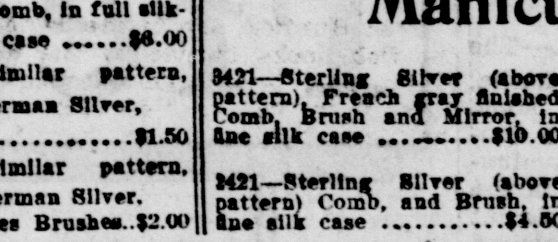
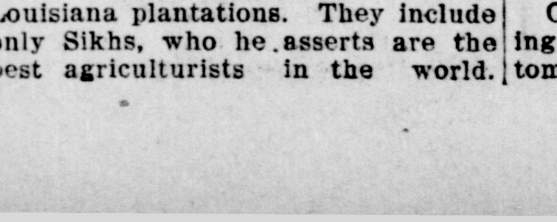
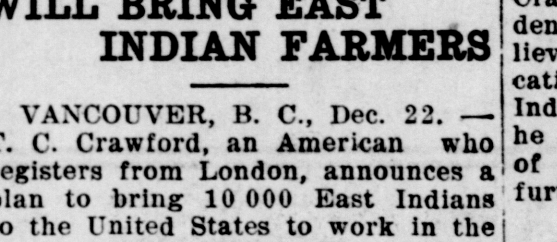
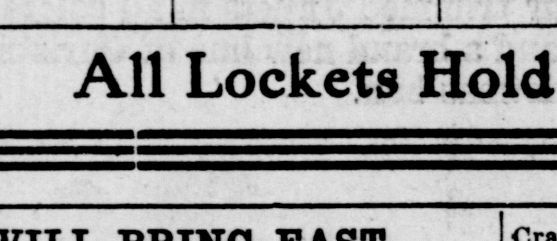
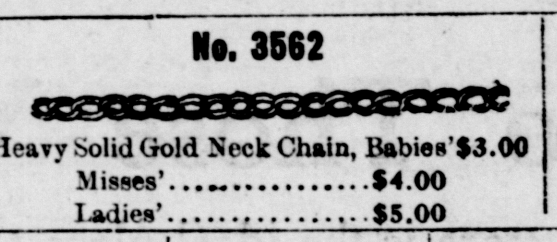
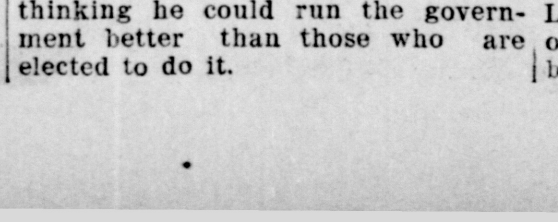
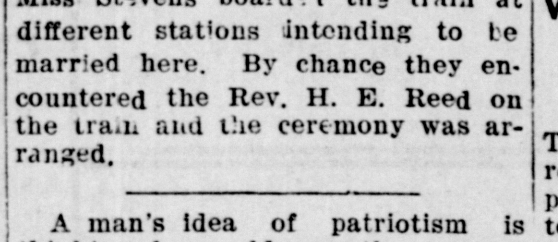
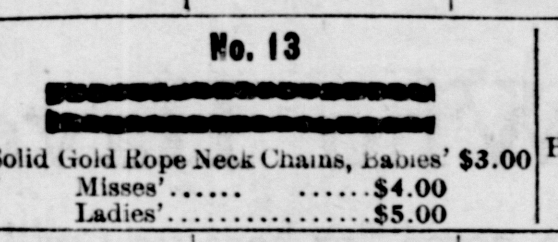
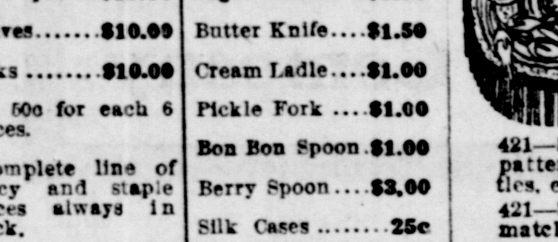
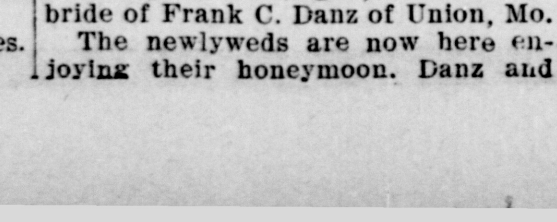
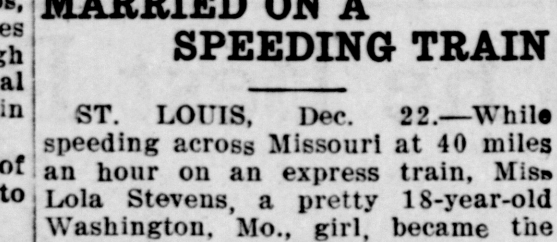
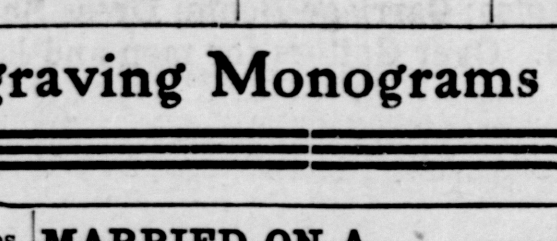
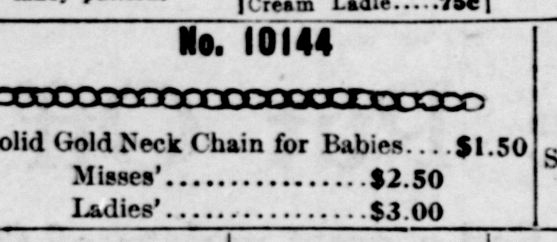
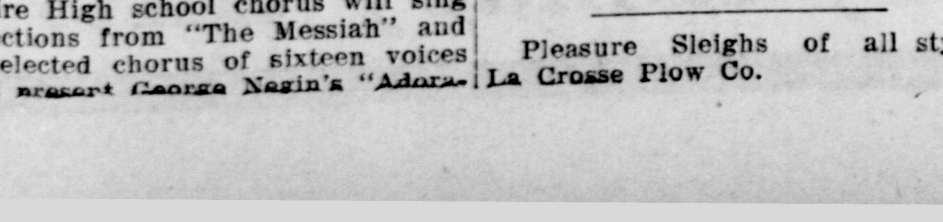
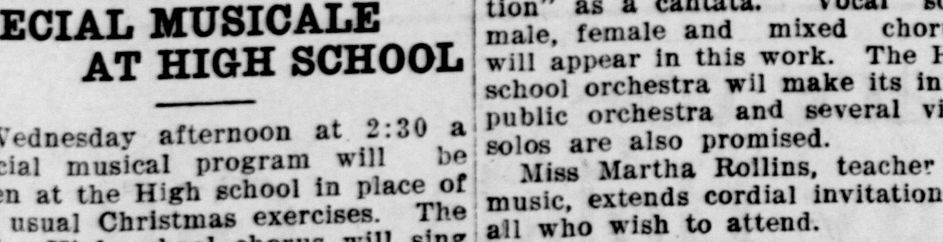
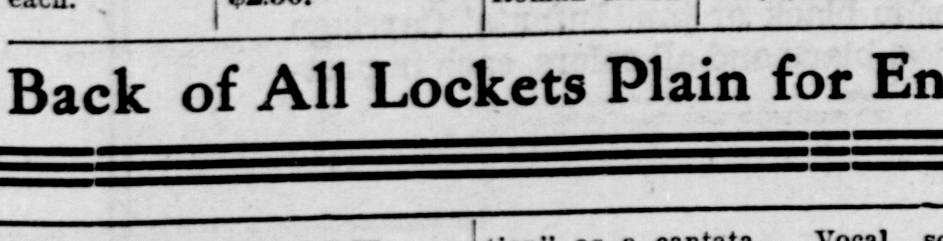
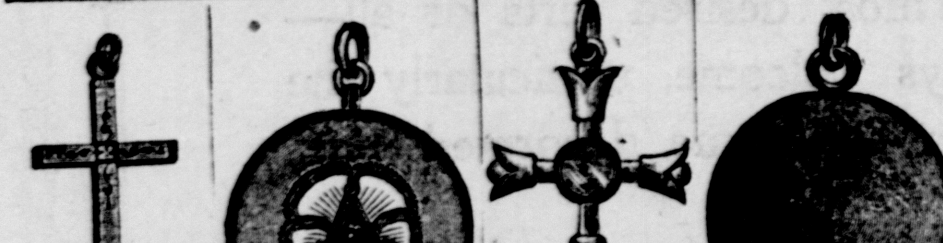
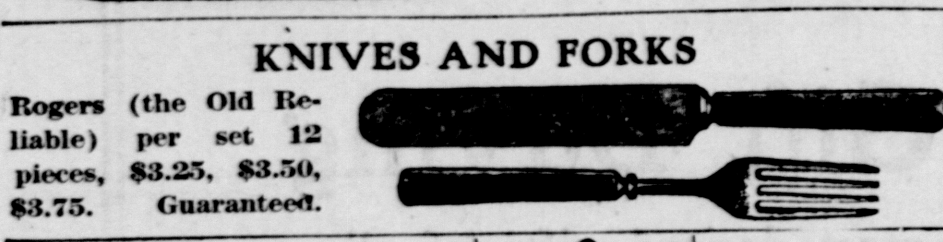
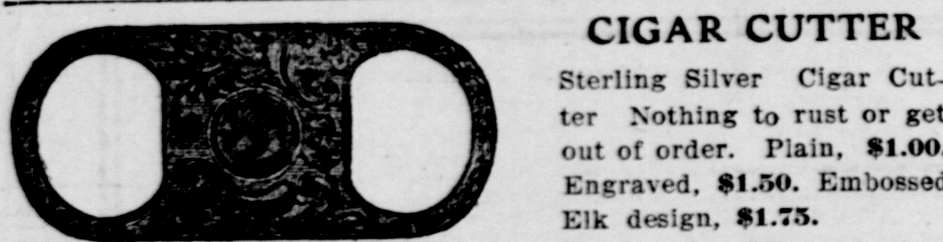
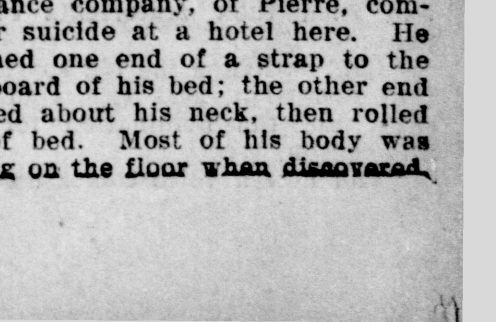
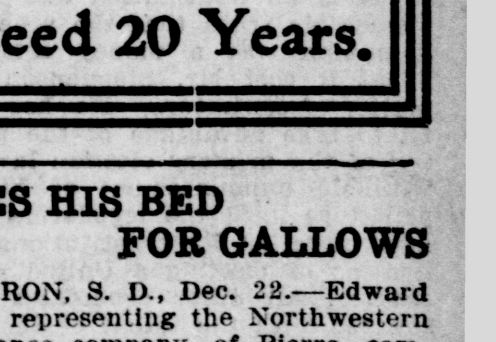
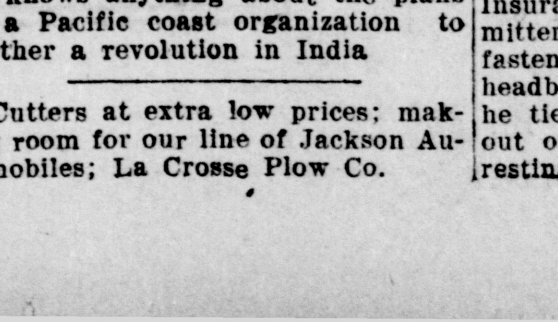
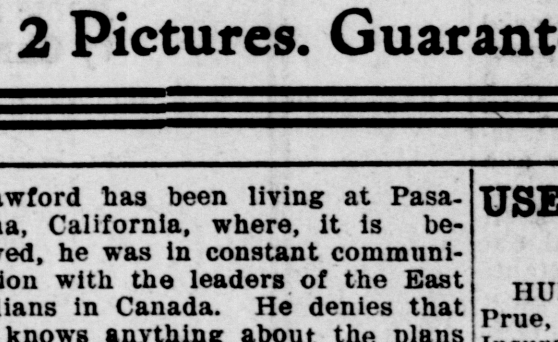
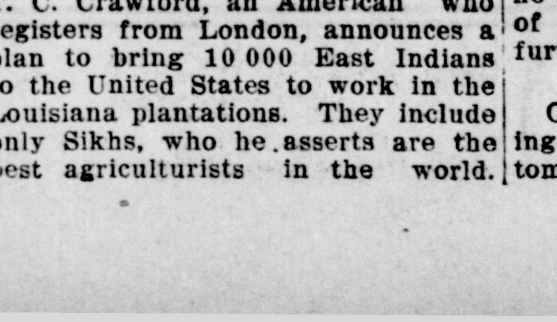
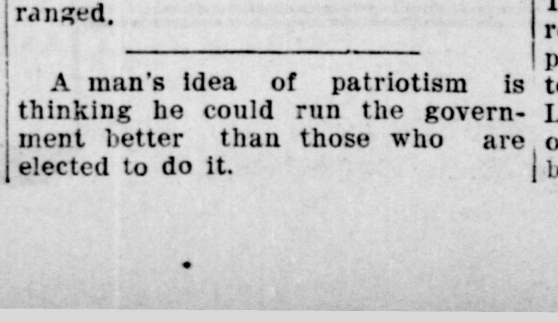
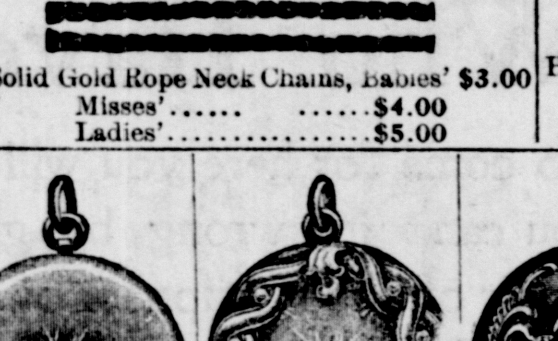
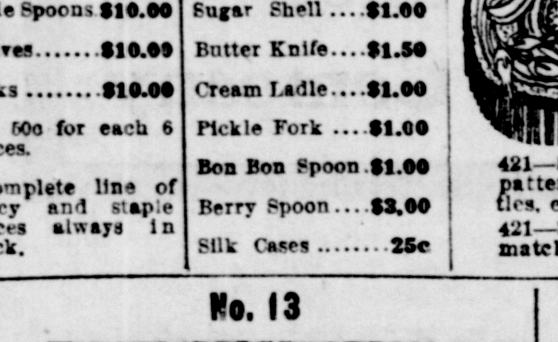
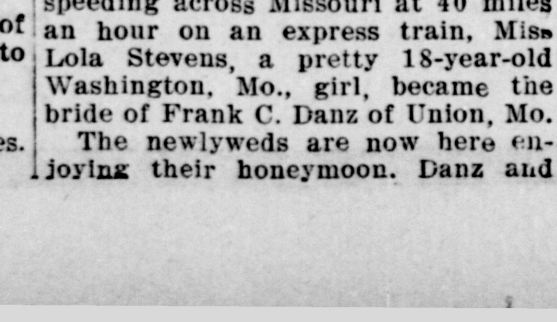
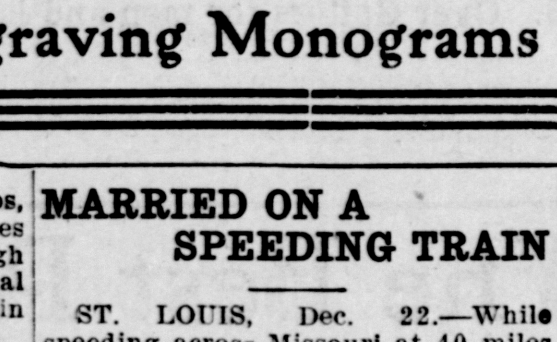
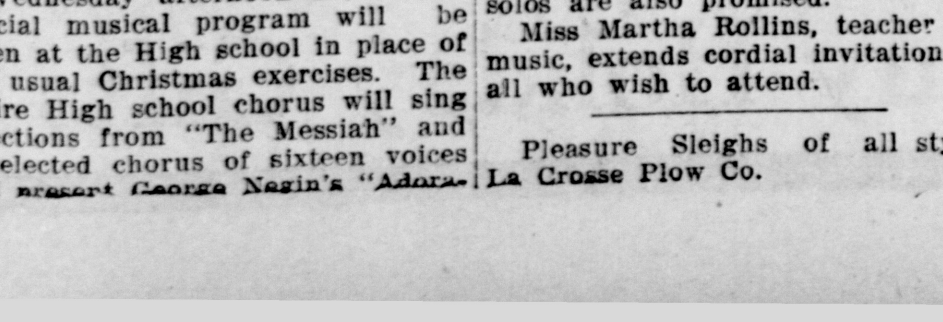
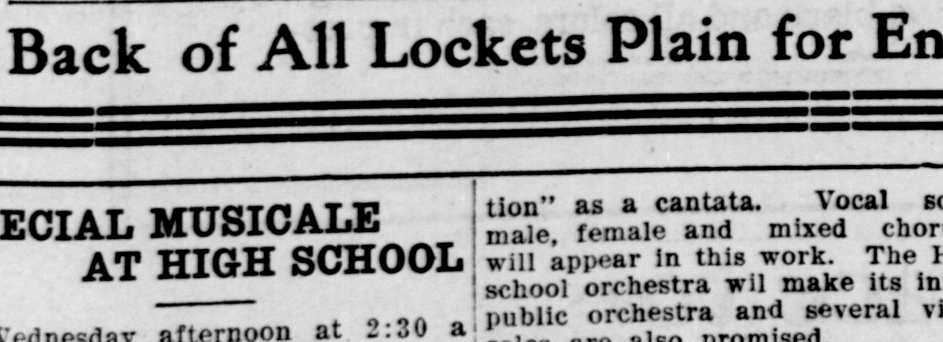
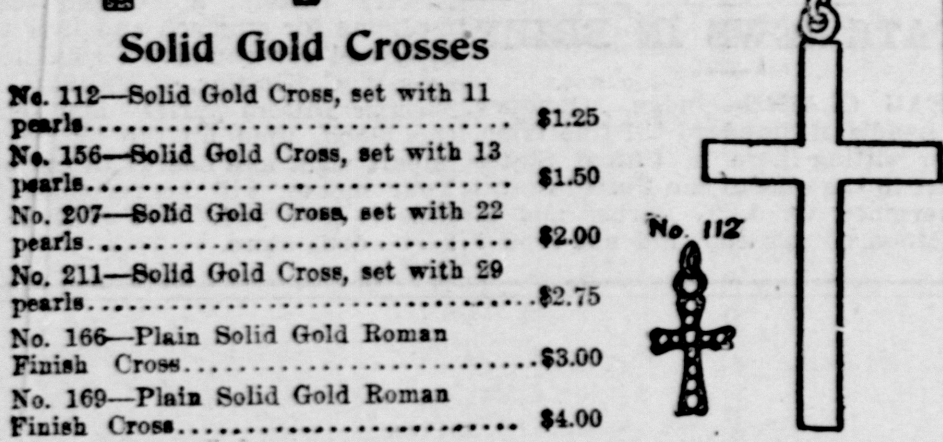
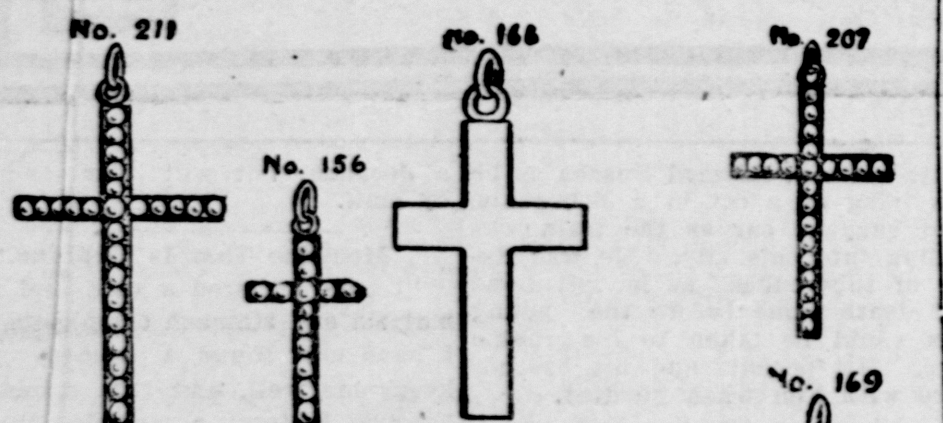
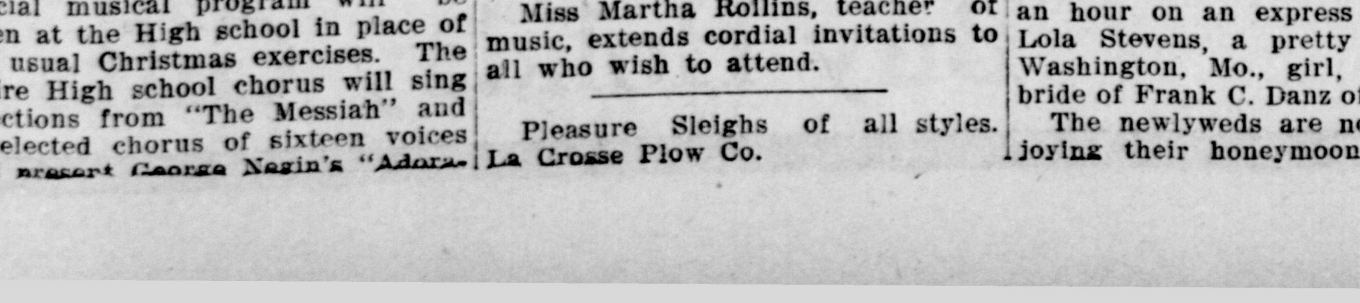
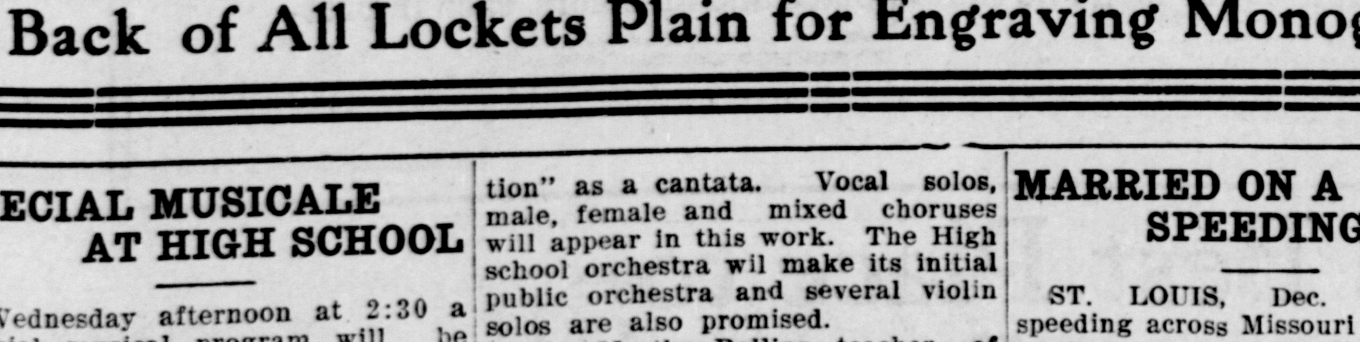
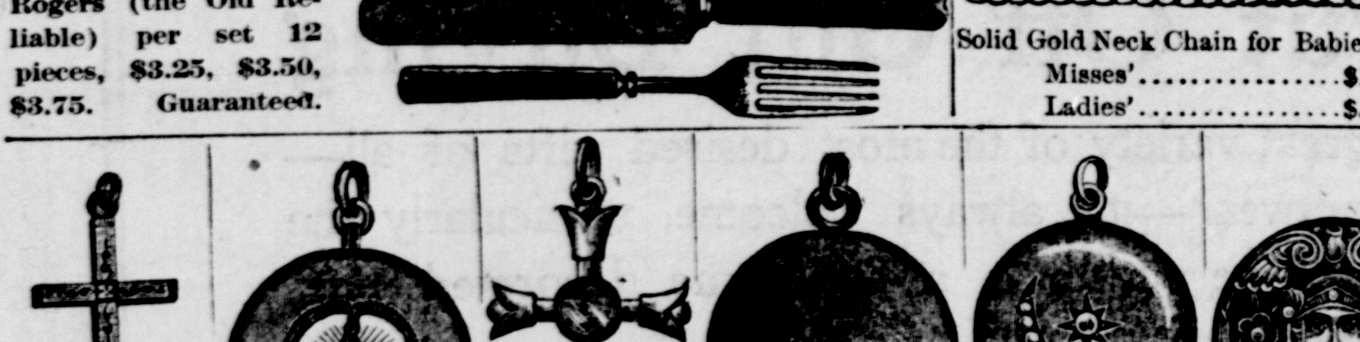
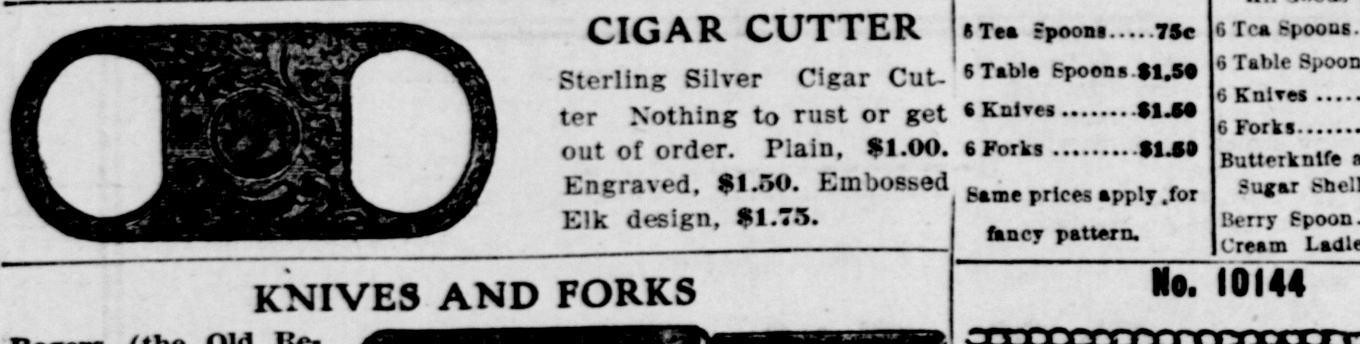
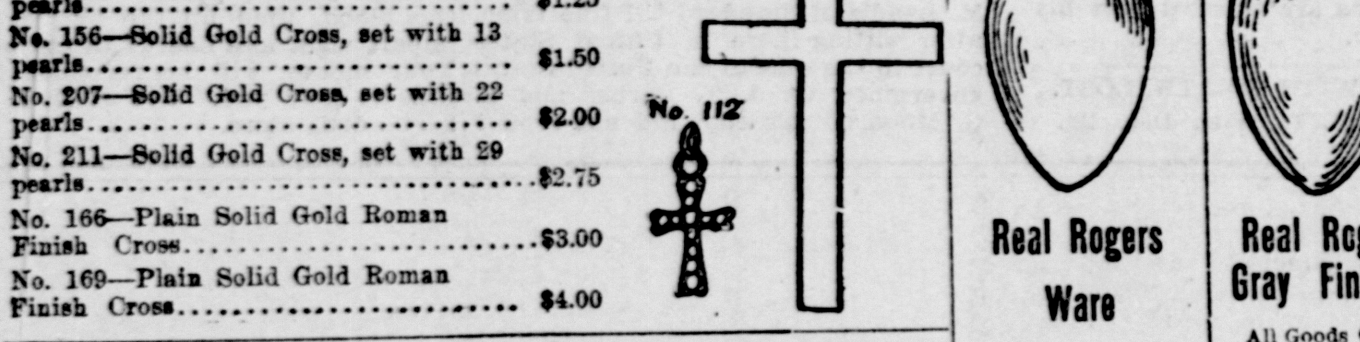
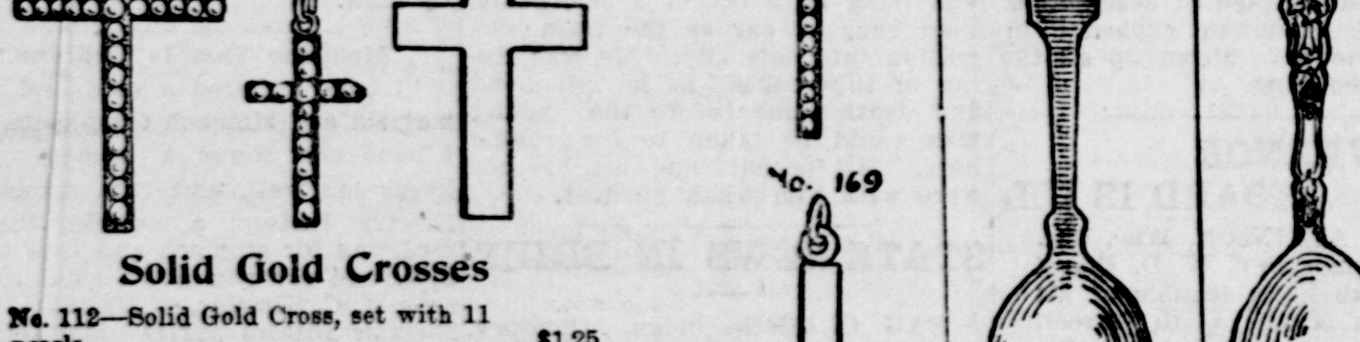
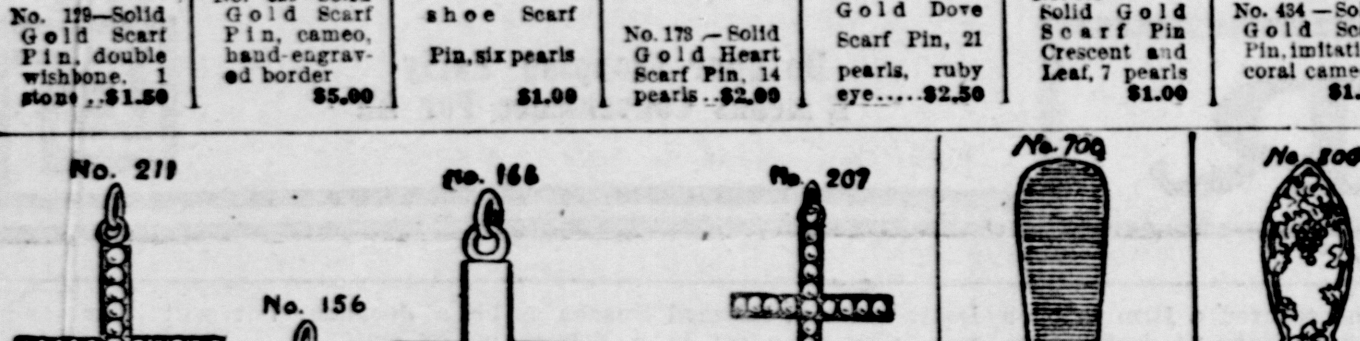
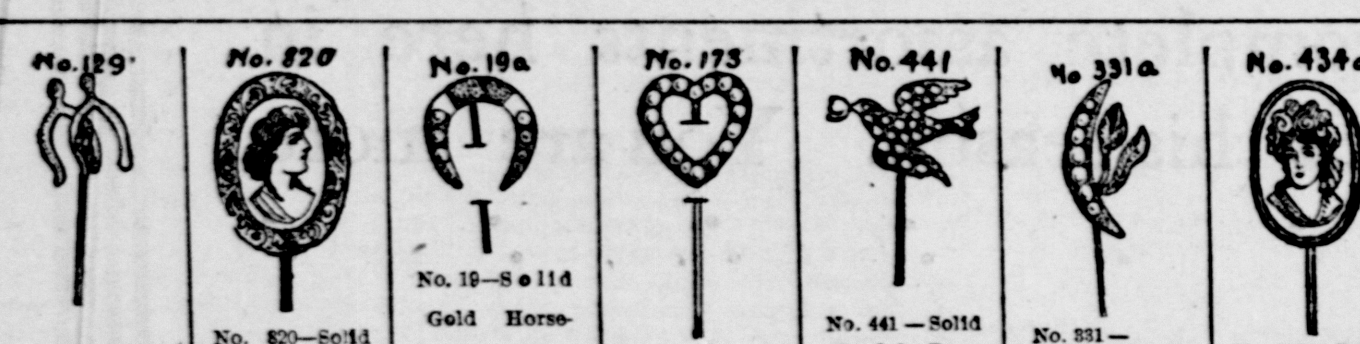
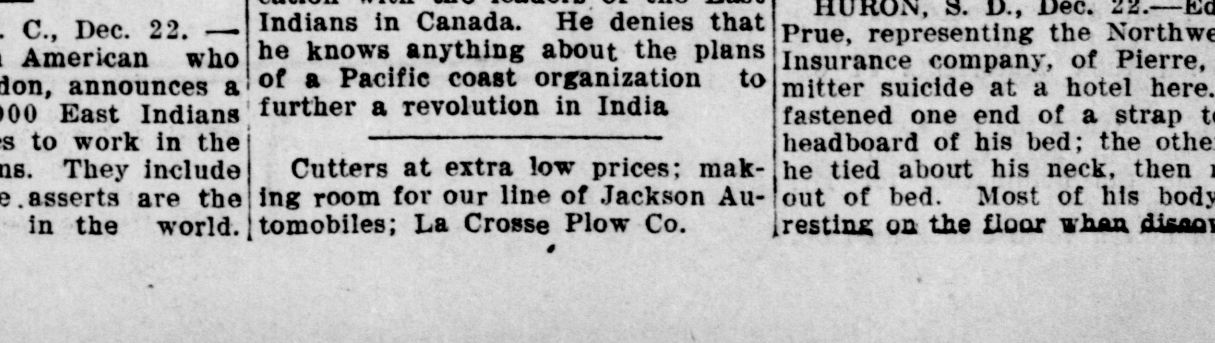
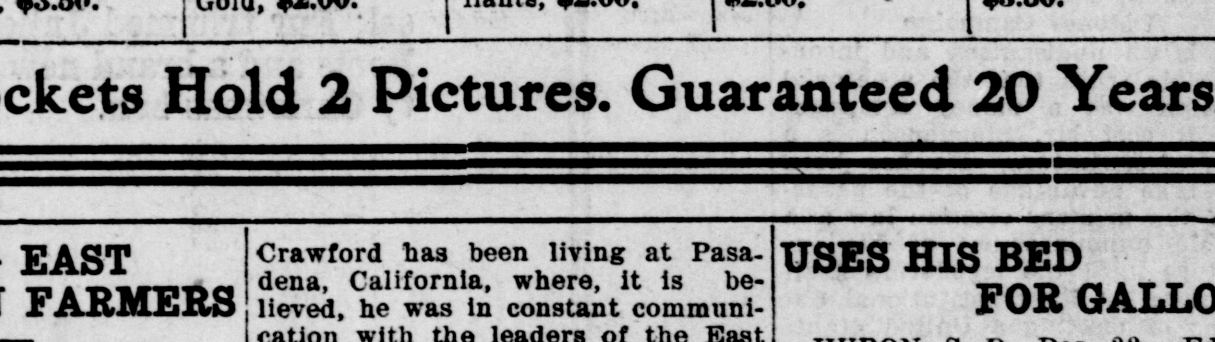
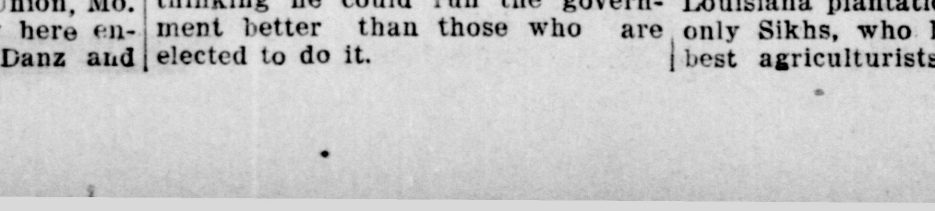
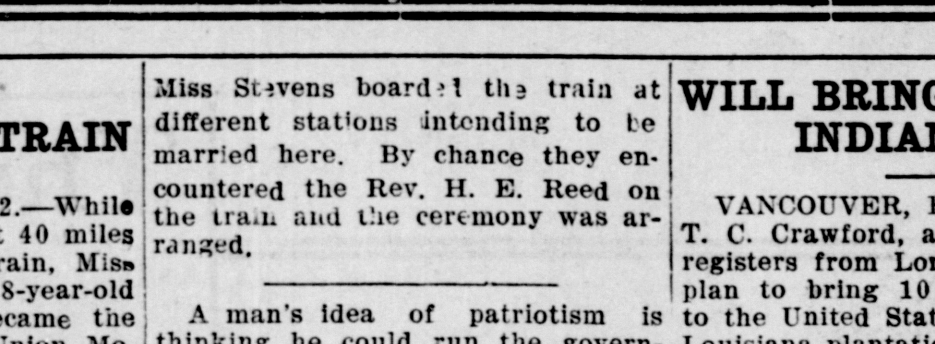
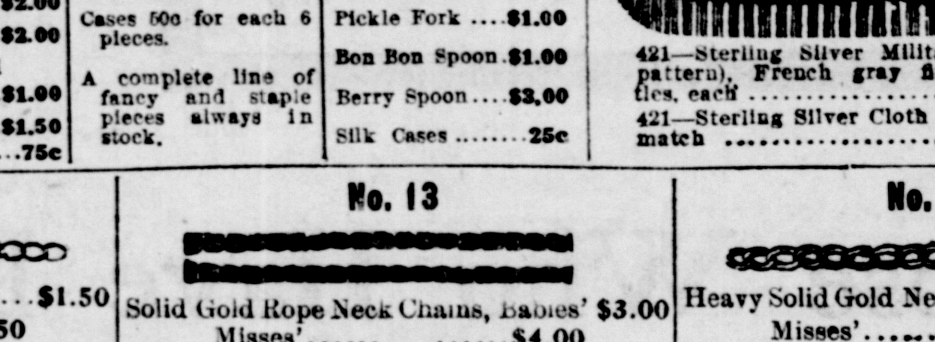
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## SPECIAL MUSICAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 a special musical program will be given at the High school in place of the usual Christmas exercises. The entire High school chorus will sing selections from "The Messiah" and a selected chorus of sixteen voices will present George Nislin's "Adoration" as a cantata. Vocal solos, male, female and mixed choruses will appear in this work. The High school orchestra will make its initial public orchestra and several violin solos are also promised. Miss Martha Rollins, teacher of music, extends cordial invitations to all who wish to attend.

Pleasure Sleighs of all styles. La Crosse Plow Co.

## MARRIED ON A SPEEDING TRAIN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—While speeding across Missouri at 40 miles an hour on an express train, Miss Lola Stevens, a pretty 18-year-old Washington, Mo., girl, became the bride of Frank C. Danz of Union, Mo. The newlyweds are now here enjoying their honeymoon. Danz and

Miss Stevens boarded the train at different stations intending to be married here. By chance they encountered the Rev. H. E. Reed on the train and the ceremony was arranged. A man's idea of patriotism is thinking he could run the government better than those who are elected to do it.

## WILL BRING EAST INDIAN FARMERS

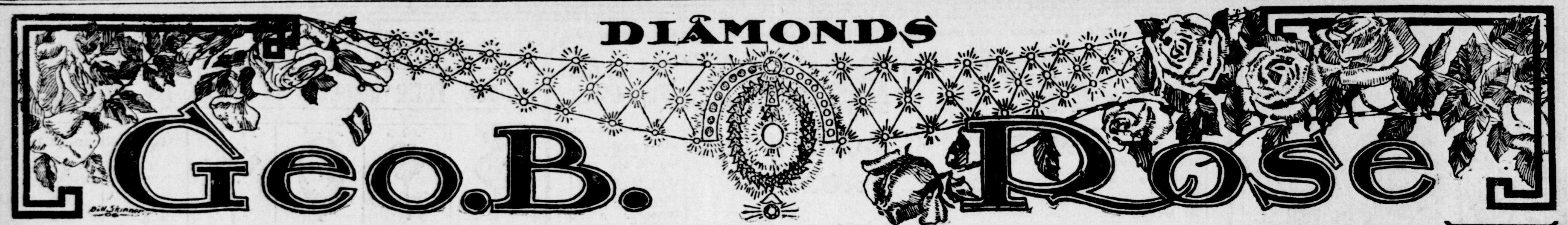
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—T. C. Crawford, an American who registers from London, announces a plan to bring 10,000 East Indians to the United States to work in the Louisiana plantations. They include only Sikhs, who he asserts are the best agriculturists in the world.

Crawford has been living at Pasadena, California, where it is believed, he was in constant communication with the leaders of the East Indians in Canada. He denies that he knows anything about the plans of a Pacific coast organization to further a revolution in India. Cutters at extra low prices; making room for our line of Jackson Automobiles; La Crosse Plow Co.

## USES HIS BED FOR GALLOWES

HURON, S. D., Dec. 22.—Edward Prue, representing the Northwestern Insurance company, of Pierre, committed suicide at a hotel here. He fastened one end of a strap to the headboard of his bed; the other end he tied about his neck, then rolled out of bed. Most of his body was resting on the floor when discovered.





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#### WISCONSIN NEWS

#### INVESTIGATION OR AN AUCTION

NEENAH AND MENASHA PAPERS  
SPEAK OUT

PROBE OR ABOLISH THE LAW

Primary Election Should be Abolished if Last Campaign is Not Investigated

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Daily News of Neenah and Menasha, a newspaper published at the home of Samuel E. Cook, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator in the recent republican primary, comes out with a strong and spirited demand for a legislative inquiry into the lavish use of money during that campaign.

"For Sale—A Senatorship"

This is what The News says: "FOR SALE to the highest bidder, for cash, at the capitol of Wisconsin, in the city of Madison, on the day appointed by law for primary election covering nomination of candidates, one United States senatorship. Advanced age, lack of experimental student of character qualification and equipment, or any other adverse condition, save that of cash, will not be considered as barring any bidder."

"Through the state of Wisconsin there is a conviction in the minds of thinking men and women that provision for auction sale of the United States senatorship would be more honorable than the campaign practices forced during the senatorial campaign of 1908."

**A Money Campaign**  
"It is an undisputed and incontrovertible truth that the senatorial campaign was a money campaign. What it cost Mr. Stephenson is a matter of conjecture. He has been fit to take advantage of the phrasing of the primary election law and withhold announcement of his expenditure until the legislature shall have satisfied its constitutional obligation of electing a United States senator. All other candidates have squared with the intent of the law, and filed their statements of expense."

"Cold cash was the big speaker in that campaign, and excess of cold cash won the nomination for Mr. Stephenson."

"And now a voice comes up from

the people for an investigation of the cold cash argument of the senatorial campaign. It is not a request that Mr. Stephenson's expenditures, alone, shall be investigated, but that the expenditures of each senatorial candidate shall be reviewed and investigated by the legislature.

**Probe or Auction**

"It is probable that resolution to investigate all expenditures made by senatorial candidates will be introduced early in the session of the 1908 legislature."

"Will Wisconsin legislature investigate?"

"If it refuses to investigate, would it not be consistent, in line with that

refusal, for Wisconsin legislature to wipe out the primary election law, as it is related to the United States senatorship, and enact a measure that will provide for an auction sale as suggested in the opening paragraph of this writing?"

#### JUDGE JUGGLES NITROGLYCERINE

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Dec. 22.—When about to throw away into a corner a quart bottle nearly full of nitroglycerin, Judge F. W. Jenkins realized the nature of the dangerous explosive just in time to prevent a

terrific explosion, and the bottle was carefully removed by court attendants.

The explosive was part of a burglar's outfit on evidence in the case against the alleged Holcomb bank robbers. When court closed Friday night the clerk of court overlooked the nitroglycerin in removing the exhibit and on his return to court Monday morning Judge Jenkins noticed the bottle, wrapped in a piece of dirty cloth, on his desk. He started to toss it into a corner when realization of its contents stayed his hand, and so near to throwing it had he been that it was only after juggling the thing for several sec-

onds that he secured a firm grip on the fumbled package of destruction. There was enough explosive in the bottle to have blown up all the banks in the state.

#### EX-GOVERNOR HOARD IS ILL

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Former Gov. W. D. Hoard is ill with heart trouble at his home on South Sixth street. Physicians are worried over his condition.

**RACE WITH DEATH LOST.**  
GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 22.—

Death claimed Edward Buscha as he was lying on a cot in a Milwaukee road baggage car as the train was pulling into this city. He was dying of tuberculosis as he left Lena and death came before the young man could be taken to his home here. His parents and his brother were with him when he died.

#### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

EAU CLAIRE—Judge Qenesaw M. Landis of Standard Oil fine fame, after sitting here in United States court in the case of the United States government vs. J. T. Barber and S. G. Moon of this city, did not render

a decision, but will later send one by mail.

#### Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at D. T. Erhart's drug store.

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This store is the ideal place to come for here you will find a great variety of the most desired gifts of all—good things for all feet. You can't go wrong by giving footwear—it's always welcome, particularly the quality kind we sell. Every pair of shoes, slippers or gaiters will be put up in a handsome decorated box, appropriate to the occasion, free from all printed matter or advertising.

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A remarkable, scientific treatment as been found which increases the weight of the scrawny, thin people, puts flesh on those who have been thin for years, whether from disease or from natural tendency; on those who by eating, dieting or other methods, have in vain tried to get fat; on those who feel well but can't get fat, and on those who don't feel well and are thin. The new treatment, called



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Protone, is a powerful inducer of nutrition, increases cell-growth, makes perfect the assimilation of food, increases the number of red blood corpuscles, and as a necessary result builds up muscle and solid, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure. For women who can never appear plump with anything they wear because of their thinness, this remarkable discovery solves the problem. An addition even of 10 or 20 pounds of flesh, together with ruddy cheeks, pink lips, and a healthy complexion. As a beauty maker for the figure, it probably cannot be surpassed. It will cost you nothing to prove the remarkable effects of this treatment. By dieting or eating of particular foods of food are necessary. The treatment is absolutely noninjurious to the most delicate system. The Protone Company, 724 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich., will send to anyone who sends name and address, a free package of Protone (with full instructions) to prove that it does the work. They will also send you their book, "Why You Are Thin," free of charge, giving facts which will probably astonish you. Send coupon below today with your name and address.

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## LONGER DEER SEASON?

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 22.—Chippewa county hunters have asked Assemblyman C. B. Culbertson of Stanley and Arnt Erickson of New Auburn to attempt to get the game laws relating to hunting deer changed. They want the deer hunting season lengthened fifteen days, and the number of deer that each hunter shall be permitted to kill shall be reduced from two to one.

One may tell a tree by its bark, but it is difficult to tell a dog by its bite.

## MORE DAYS OF THE DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE AT NELSON'S

Look at the Stretcher Prices

Regular Price.	Dollar	Stretcher Price.
50.00 French Wilt	.....	\$48.00
40.00 Wiltons	.....	34.00
37.50 Wiltons	.....	32.00
35.00 Wiltons	.....	29.50
30.00 Body Brussels	.....	23.00
30.00 Axminster	.....	23.00
27.50 Axminster	.....	21.00
25.00 Axminster	.....	19.75
25.00 Wilt Velvet	.....	19.75
22.50 Wilt Velvet	.....	17.75
22.50 Brussels	.....	16.00
20.00 Brussels	.....	1.00
15.00 Brussels	.....	.90
14.00 Brussels	.....	1.00
12.00 Brussels 3x10-6	.....	9.50
Small Rugs.	Dollar	
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1.50 Wilt 27x54	.....	\$1.28
2.50 Axminster 27x60	.....	1.90
5.00 French Wilt 27x54	.....	4.00
4.50 Wilt 27x54	.....	3.50
4.50 Axminster 36x72	.....	3.50
7.00 Wilt 36x63	.....	5.00

Everything in the Store at similar reductions.

## NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

### WAUKON COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

WAUKON, Iowa, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of County Treasurer J. M. Leppert and Mrs. Nettie McMillan, a leading milliner of this city, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haines, Thursday afternoon, was a surprise to their friends, although it was an expected event. Rev. Temple of the M. E. church officiated. The bride couple departed on the evening train for Vermillion, S. D., to spend their honeymoon with the bride's brother, Prof. Haines. After the first of the year Mr. Leppert will become cashier of a bank which has been newly organized by Waukon parties at Dyersville, Iowa.

**Sues Electric Co.**  
A. J. Wanger, a former employee of the Upper Iowa Electric Light and Power company, has sued the company for \$5,000 for injuries which he claims to have received while working on the first dam. A scaffold broke, precipitating him a distance of about sixteen feet upon the partly constructed dam, which resulted in fracturing his breastbone and otherwise injuring him.

**Banks in Good Condition**  
There are over two million dollars on deposit in the nine banks of this county. The recent financial statements of the banks show the aggregate amount of their deposits to be \$2,213,343.

**Property Transfer**  
The McCormick place of 540 acres in French Creek township has been traded by its owner, Dr. Williamson of West Union to August Tangeman of Monona, for a section of land in Michigan.

### Waukon Personals

Hon. D. N. Bowen went to Broadhead, Wis., last week on account of the critical illness of his mother, who is over 80 years of age.

Mrs. H. P. Kidder and three sons arrived Friday from Fairmont, Minn., for a visit at the home of her father, Hersey Pratt. Her home after the first of the year will be at Fargo, N. D., where Mr. Kidder has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilby accompanied their little daughter Mae to La Crosse Wednesday for treatment at St. Francis Hospital. She has been ill for over a year with what is feared to be tuberculosis of the bones of one of her limbs.

Mrs. Agnes Clark returned to her home at Grand Forks, N. D., last Thursday, after an extended visit with Waukon relatives.

Will Clarke, son of A. B. Clarke of this city, is expected home this week after a four years' service in the navy, which has taken him around the world.

The Waukon basketball team won the game at McGregor Friday evening by a score of 31 to 14.

J. M. Peterson, who was summoned here from McIntyre, Iowa, on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Jenkins, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Baker of Prairie du Sac, Wis., is a guest at the home of her uncle, E. C. Hall.

Miss Ada Townsend was an arrival Friday from Hastings, Neb., where she has been trimming during the fall season, for a home visit.

Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Ray are enjoying the holiday vacation with Mrs. Ray's parents near Waverly.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, who has been teaching school in Jefferson township, is critically ill at the F. H. Mulumby home with pneumonia.

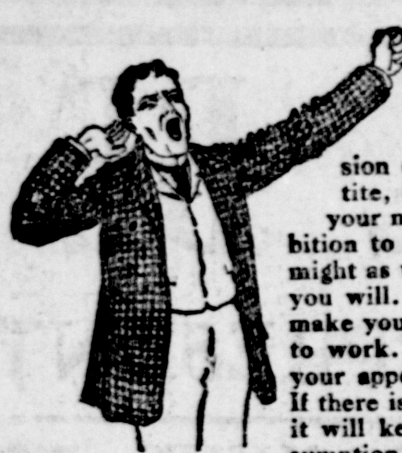
Miss Martha Harwood, who is a teacher at Quasqueton, this state, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Temple.

### Waukon Elections

The Royal Neighbors have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. O. Mrs. Louisa Carter; O. Mrs. Lena Depping; V. O. Mrs. Belle Eldridge; C. Mrs. Catherine Meier; Recorder, Mrs. Ada Barton-Jones; Receiver, Mrs. Elsie Ashbacher; Marshal, Mrs. Elizabeth Fasse; I. S. Mrs. Nancy Eaton; O. S. Mrs. Margaret Wittlinger; Manager, Mrs. Anna Eberdorf; Physicist, W. T. Gilchrist, D. H. Brown. The newly elected officers for the Pythian Sisters are: P. C. Mrs. Hettie Bowen; M. E. C. Mrs. Stella Bigelow; E. S. Mrs. Louisa Carter; E. J. Mrs. Emma Ludeking; M. of T. Mrs. Mary Frederick; M. of R. and C. Mrs. Ella Heiser; M. of F. Mrs. Maud Wampler; Protector, Mrs. Fanny DeLacy; Guard, Mrs. Mary Dasher; Trustees, Mesdames Eberdorf and Steele and Miss Nettie Hall. The new officers for the Rebekah lodge are: N. G. Mrs. Dema Carpenter; V. G. Mrs. Etta Hermann; Secretary, Mrs. Maud Kelley; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Spencer.

The officers to serve the M. B. A. for the year 1909 are as follows: President, Mrs. Clara Remond; vice president, Mrs. Hannah Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. Ronan; conductor, C. J. local R. S. M. E. White; man, Miss Anna Duggan; Miss Mary Miller. The officers were elected for the coming year for the K. P. C. C. Thos. Hartley; V. C. M. Frederick; P. W. H. Eberdorf; M. W. L. O. Warner; K. R. and S. C. L. Bearce; M. of F. J. C. Ludeking; M. of E. O. J. Hager; M. A. N. D. Steele; I. G. Lawrence King; O. G. F. H. Nagle; trustees, R. B. May, E. F. Medary and O. J. Hager.

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## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The Electric theatre which has given entertainment for several weeks in the Cornhusk block, and which enjoyed a good patronage, has closed, and the proprietors will engage in the same business elsewhere.

Hon. James A. Curran who went to Milwaukee two weeks ago for treatment by a specialist in diseases of the throat, will return home early this week. Judge Curran has been in a critical condition but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. Hubbell, mail clerk on the C. B. & Q., has purchased a building lot opposite St. Mary's academy on South Church street, from Mr. E. C. Amann, and intends building a home next spring.

Miss Addie Loeper arrived home for the holidays Saturday night from Hibbing Minn., where she is one of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Pertz who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now convalescing.

W. R. Graves is in Stoughton, Wis., on business.

Miss Jennie Wallin arrived home Saturday from Montello where she is a teacher in the high school. Miss Wallin will spend her two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents on Bluff street.

Mrs. Sprague of Milwaukee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Case, returned home Monday.

The Sunday school of the Episcopal church has been reorganized with Mrs. Eddy as superintendent.

The Sunday schools are making the usual preparations for the celebration of Christmas.

There will be Christmas trees with accompanying programs, musical and otherwise, at both the Methodist and Congregational churches on Christmas eve.

Mr. T. T. Sime, ex-sheriff of Crawford county, is in the city from Ferryville.

Mr. J. S. Earl is in Lancaster on legal business.

Former County Clerk C. E. Alder was in town from Eastman on Monday, transacting business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Messrs. Wm. Young of Bell Center and Elmer Hanby of the town of Marietta were in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Claudine Allen is home for the holiday vacation from Ferryville where she is a teacher.

The organization of a Knights of Pythias lodge which was to have taken place Monday evening at Soldiers Grove, was postponed until Dec. 29. A number of Knights from Prairie du Chien will attend the ceremonies.

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## VIROQUA, WIS.

Mr. Harry Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard of this city, was recently married at St. Paul to Miss Margaret Hartman of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are now located at Watertown, S. D., where he is employed in a store.

Mrs. Charles W. Davis and daughter Verna departed for Monmouth, Ill., Sunday, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lily Mitty of Cashton spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. H. Running.

Miss Hildur Schreiner of Westby called on friends in this city Monday.

Miss Lucella Carpenter of La Farge visited her friend Miss Mabel Aikens in this city Saturday.

Misses Barbara and Eleonora Von Ruder of Westby were in town between trains Monday.

Mr. George Moon and Torger Steenson spent Sunday with the former's parents near Cashton.

Misses Anna and Tillie Yttri of West Prairie did shopping in the city Monday.

A large number of people drove from here to Westby to attend the funeral of Rev. M. Gulbranson Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Campbell of DeSoto visited friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Mabel Thosgard of Westby was a guest of Miss Mary E. Morse Monday.

Miss Caroline Morterud, a teacher of domestic science at Waukegan, Ill., passed through here Saturday enroute to her home at Bloomingdale to spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. I. W. Surtzer, formerly of this city, was a business caller from Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shuman of Westby were guests of friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. Richard Nuzum of Spokane, Wash., has arrived in the city for a brief visit with relatives.

has been attending school the past few months.

Ed Sandon was a caller in Caledonia Thursday.

Henry Halverson has arrived home to spend the holidays with home folks.

Andrew Jergenson was a caller at Fort Ridgely Sunday.

Longstreet Bros. have announced that they have opened another photograph gallery at Canton, Minn.

Mr. Clint Burfield, accompanied by Miss Bella Buckeye, was a Houston caller Saturday.

J. C. Driscoll left Saturday morning for his home on Fort Ridgely.

Miss Anna Jergenson and Anna Piper visited at Michael Cunningham's Sunday evening.

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## CARNEGIE MAKES WONDERFUL "HIT"

EXPLAINS REFERENCE TO GARY'S TESTIMONY SMOOTHLY

FAVORS AN INHERITANCE TAX

Also Says Income Taxes Desirable as Wealth Is Not Fairly Distributed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Continuing his testimony regarding the steel tariff late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Carnegie said:

"Fortunately for me, the people in the steel business differed so far and so often that it was good for me. If they had agreed, I would now be working to earn a competency for my family."

Carnegie does not care much for speculators. "I think," he remarked, "that a stock broker is one of the worst citizens the country can have."

**The International Phase.**

"Is there an international combination on tin plate and wire nails?" asked Hill.

"I do not know," said Carnegie.

"Would the tariff make any difference in the price of a commodity controlled by a combination?" asked Hill.

"Of course not," answered Carnegie.

"If the tariff were removed would it not be easier to form an international combination?" asked Calderhead (Rep., Kansas).

"No, but with the tariff in force, the American company would get more favorable terms in entering the trust."

**Income and Inheritance.**

"The government needs revenue," said Fordney.

"Would you recommend an income tax?"

"I believe with Gladstone," said Carnegie, "that an income tax makes a nation of liars. Of all the demoralizing taxes a nation can impose, that is the worst."

"I agree with that," said Chairman Payne.

"I agree fully," chimed in Cockran, and Fordney and Dalzell joined in the anvil chorus against one of President Roosevelt's pet schemes.

"I believe the distribution of wealth is unfair," said Carnegie, "and there should be legislation to bring about a fairer distribution. I favor progressive taxation at the death of a man. Wealth is largely the product of the community."

**As to Prosperity and Price.**

"If you were in the steel business," said Representative Cockran (Dem., N. Y.), "would you in time of low demand stimulate business by reducing prices?"

This had reference to the action of the steel trust in holding to uniform prices during the panic.

**Language Confuses.**

"I would," was Carnegie's answer. "These men try to tell you the truth," he resumed, referring to the steel manufacturers, "but they talk in language you don't understand."

"I believe it would be better for the corporation in the long run if the tariff were taken off steel. We have purchased great amounts of ore, but I believe the Pennsylvania Steel company will have ore when the corporation is short of it. But what have we to do with the future? Is not this committee to legislate for the present? You may get news at any time of the finding of great ore deposits. If our steel industry is ever imperiled, how easy it would be to put a tariff on again."

Rep. Cockran asked Carnegie whether free steel would reduce the price.

**Europe No Competitor.**

"I do not think it will lessen the price much," said Carnegie. "I believe Europe cannot compete with us here."

He remarked, however, that free steel would have a tendency to reduce prices, because, with free steel the corporation would not raise the cost to consumers as high as it would with a tariff.

"I believe with the president-elect," he said, "that the effect of the tariff is to make it easier for combinations to raise prices to an unreasonable degree."

**As to Gary's Testimony.**

Representative Fordney paid tribute to Judge Gary as an honest witness and remarked that Carnegie did not seem to regard his testimony so highly. Carnegie met this with a denial.

"But you said he was a 'pawky chiel,'" said Fordney, "and a friend whispers in my ear that that means a 'very slick article.'"

"No. Nothing like that," exclaimed Carnegie. "I can hardly translate it clearly. It means that a man is shrewd, that he does not neglect number one, and that, while he has a very delightful nature, you must examine closely what he says. It is a man who pushes his weak brothers forward, enlisting your sympathy, not on his own account, for he can stand it, but for his poor brethren."

Mr. Carnegie's definition made a great hit.

"Is there not an international steel rail combination that includes Great Britain, Germany and the United States?" asked Representative Hill of the committee.

"I am not conversant with that, but I have heard it stated. You have the testimony of Mr. Miles that there is an international combination. Probably there is one."

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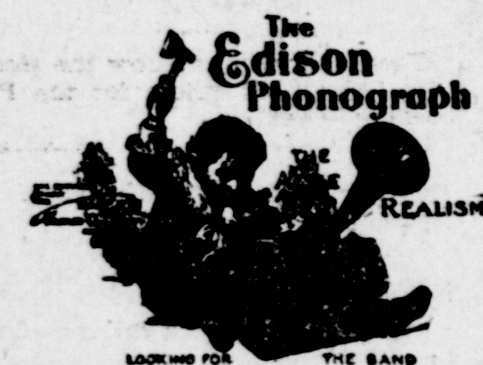
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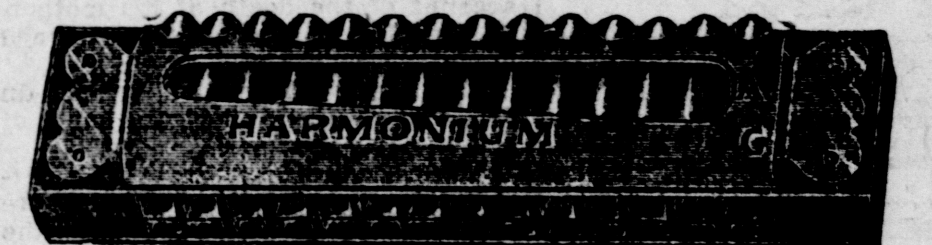
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LEWIS TELLS OF A PLOT ON MINERS INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—In a statement today to each local union of the United Mine Workers of America, says the crisis is coming at the forthcoming international convention in the affairs of the organization. Lewis' statement says a deliberate attempt is being made to destroy the power and usefulness of the United Mine Workers of America.

FREEDOM HIS XMAS PRESENT DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22.—A full pardon for a life convict who four times escaped death by a margin of minutes, once at the hand of a mob, is the Christmas present given by Gov. Campbell to F. P. Miller after serving sixteen years in the penitentiary.

Miller killed a policeman and was rescued from a mob with a noose about his neck. Condemned to hang, he was three times granted reprieves on the day set for execution, and the governor finally commuted his sentence.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John E. McConnell, executor of the last will and testament of William E. Potter, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

“One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told.”

Matinee, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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BLACK ROSE  
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## SOLDIERS DIE AFTER WOOD ALCOHOL SPREE

MANILA, Dec. 22.—Wood alcohol drunk by seventeen soldiers of the Eighteenth Infantry at Camp Keithley, Mindanao, has made them so ill that it is feared they will die. Ten other soldiers of the same regiment died on Dec. 15 at the same place from drinking alcohol. The men got it by reporting that they wished to use it in lamps.

## MORE NIGHT RIDERS

MALVERN, Ark., Dec. 22.—Notice sent through the mails to several farmers threatening them with dire vengeance for selling cotton have caused much alarm. The warnings are signed "Night Riders" and order the recipients to leave the state within ten days.

## SHOOTER MARRIED WOMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Anna Jawaski is dying at a hospital from pistol shot wounds inflicted by Jack Brands early today. They had been drinking and when the police were called Brands fled. Brands attempted suicide, but failed.

## LACROSSE THEATRE

Dec. 25-26, Christmas and Saturday. Daily Matinee.

## 7th SEASON

BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION IN PLAY FORM

—OF—

"THE BEST NEW ENGLAND STORY EVER WRITTEN."

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."—Philadelphia Record.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER AND MASON'S CORNER FOLKS

"The Village Gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay."

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## PROPERTY OWNERS DO NOT WANT TAR

PETITION COUNCIL AGAINST THE NEW PAVEMENT

WANT A 30 FOOT STREET TOO

Alderman Vollmar Has Petition of Vine Street Residents—Tar Street Said to Be Best

Alderman Vollmar of the Fourteenth ward has a petition signed by the residents of Vine street between Twelfth and Seventeenth, requesting that the proposed paving of that street be of the granite top instead of the tar-rolled kind. The board of public works has been investigating the latter and as far as known it has proven a success in a good many instances. The proposition will be brought up before the council in its next meeting January 9, and referred to the committee on street improvements.

The proposed tar street is not made like tar sidewalks, as is believed by many people at present. The usual dressing of granite is covered with sand; this in turn covered with an inch coating of gravel and this coat when rolled hard is in turn covered with a composite tar mixture, carefully heated to give it expanding qualities in cold weather, thus insuring it against warping or cracking through sudden weather changes. Though slightly more expensive, the street has the advantage of being practically dustless and when carefully laid is said to outlast the granite-top street.

It was proposed by city engineer Bradish to make the extension of Vine street 24 feet wide and this is also objected to in the petition. They want the street at least 30 feet wide and if the property owners object to the tar street there is little doubt that they will receive just what they want.

GRAIN Yesterday, Week Ago.

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GUINITY OF COUNTERFEITING

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Kidney and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. O. T. Erhart.

2 MORE DAYS OF THE DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE AT

NELSON'S

Look at the Stretcher Prices Dining Chairs.

Regular Price Stretcher Price.

\$24.00 per set 6, at ..... \$21.00

22.50 per set 6, at ..... 20.25

21.00 per set 6, at ..... 18.90

18.00 per set 6, at ..... 16.20

13.50 per set 6, at ..... 12.15

12.00 per set 6, at ..... 10.80

9.90 per set 6, at ..... 8.90

9.60 per set 6, at ..... 8.65

9.00 per set 6, at ..... 8.10

8.10 per set 6, at ..... 7.30

7.50 per set 6, at ..... 6.75

6.00 per set 6, at ..... 5.40

5.00 per set 6, at ..... 4.85

Everything in the Store at similar reductions.

## COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle, receipts, 27,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.60; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; estimated for tomorrow, \$25,000; market 5 cents higher; closed weak. Light, \$4.80 to \$5.60; rough, \$5.20 to \$5.40; mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.85; pigs, \$3.70 to \$4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 16,000; market, 10 to 25c higher. Native sheep, \$2.60 to \$4.85; western sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.85; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts, 32,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.60; Texans, \$3.30 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market steady. Light, \$5.00 to \$5.65; rough, \$5.30 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; pigs, \$3.80 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, \$45,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 15 to 20c lower. Native sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.75; western sheep, \$2.90 to \$4.80; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

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Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; estimated for tomorrow, 33,000; market steady; light, \$4.80 to \$5.55; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.40; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market strong; native sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.90; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.90; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.60; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Eggs—Extras, 33c; prime firsts, 30c; firsts, 29c; ordinary firsts, 26c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 19 1/2 to 20c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1/4; young Americas, 14 1/2 to 15c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 10c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, per dozen, \$5 to \$7.

BURNS FLOOR

THAWING PIPES

Thawing frozen water pipes with a lamp caused a fire at the home of M. Erlich, 1006 Pine street, this morning. The floor of the kitchen ignited and by the time the department arrived a \$25 hole was burned in the floor.

RECONCILED, THEY SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—A suicide pact was carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alberts, whose bodies, wrapped in each others arms, were found last night lying on a pallet on the kitchen floor of their little flat. Death was caused by gas.

Alberts and his wife had become reconciled, after a brief separation, but a few hours before they laid down together in the carefully closed room.

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## NATIONAL SKIS BEAT WORLD'S RECORD

Some of the longest standing jumps on record in tournaments have been made on "National Skis." All models have that peculiar shape and spring which puts life into them. These skis are made of carefully selected straight grained material of the very best quality, which insures strength as well as speed. The principal wood used in their construction is Southern White Ash, Birch, Hickory and Norway Pine, beautifully finished in Mahogany, Black and Natural wood, with several coats water proof varnish. All skis equipped with heavy substantial toe straps. Ask your dealer for "National Skis." Correct models for boys, girls, the amateur and the professional. Write for free catalog and price list. Dealers wanted for line of Skis, Boat Oars, Canoe Paddles, Trucks, Etc.

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To see what we have in the line of Christmas goods, we are offering a 10 quart white enamel pail for 35c. Telephone orders not taken for this particular article

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that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5. warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

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## WHEN YOU BUY COAL YOU SHOULD BUY THE BEST

CARDIFF WILMINGTON COAL  
WHITEBREAST COAL CO.  
Yards 217 Cass St. Both Phones 272

## FORCES HIM BACK TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—In custody of Chief of Police Caussey of Carrollton, Ga., W. W. Keeley of East St. Louis is on his way back to that city to answer a charge of desertion by his wife from whom he is separated. This is the fifth time Keeley has made the trip under similar circumstances and he isn't worried a bit over the charges. Causing his arrest is the way Mrs. Keeley has of bringing her husband home every year to spend Christmas in Carrollton. As the state of Georgia pays the extradition charges Keeley regards the trip as a vacation. On his former trips Mrs. Keeley has supplied him with a Christmas dinner in the calaboose or else secured his release so he can eat at home. After the holidays the charge against him is dropped. He expects to be back in East St. Louis early in January, a free man until Christmas rolls around again.

It's usually the man who opens his mouth widest who drinks in the most scandal.

## Nature's Gifts.

From the Cocoa Bean and the Wheat, two of the greatest "food values," plants Waterbury's "Food" is manufactured in the most perfect Luncheon Water in the shape of a



## NEGROES TO WAR ON "WHITE PLAGUE"

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 22.—New Year's day has been set by the Negro Tuberculosis congress, just closed here, as the day for the commencement of a general rally against the disease throughout the United States. The support of every negro physician, teacher and editor has been asked and pledged to spread the doctrine of fresh air and clean homes. January will be promoted as the health month, with the negro newspapers throughout the country getting out special tuberculosis editions.

## BAVARIAN KING IN PADDED CELL

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—King Otto of Bavaria lies in a padded room in the palace, bound in a straight jacket and raving in the wildest form of violent insanity. The passive idleness, which for so many years has made the monarch the most pitiable figure in modern history, has developed into a destructive mania, alarming the entire royal household. The king, it is said, gave the first intimation of the change in his mental condition while being served with breakfast. The palace guards came to the assistance of the king's valet. Four men had difficulty in overpowering the royal madman, who was finally bound to his bed pending the arrival of the physicians. It is thought the death of the monarch is near at hand.

## ACTOR WELL KNOWN HERE A SUICIDE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22.—John T. Fay, husband of Eva Fay, the mind reader, who has assisted his wife in their public exhibitions all over the country, lies at his hotel here a suicide. The Fays had just completed their engagements at a local theater yesterday and were ready to go to Denver, when, after dinner, he went to his room and blew out his brains.

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

## SUICIDES IN WINONA YARDS

MRS. JOSEPH CONRAD, AGED, ENDS LIFE

## SHE HAD BEEN SHOPPING

Was Apparently in Good Spirits—Poison Does the Work

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 22.—At Fountain City, Minn., Mrs. Joseph Conrad, 60 years old, ended her life in the local Burlington railroad yards. The body was sunk in the snow and almost hidden from view. A hurried investigation revealed the frozen body of a woman, her face distorted and burned, as if by acid. Buried in the snow near the corpse was found an empty carbolic acid phial.

Mrs. Conrad had been in Winona Saturday on a holiday shopping expedition, and in the evening, seemingly in a happy frame of mind, she left the home of relatives, bound for the Burlington depot, there to take the north-bound train.

She arrived at the station several minutes after the departure of the passenger and seemed greatly distressed when told that the next train bound for Fountain City did not leave until Sunday morning. However, she left the station and must have gone directly to a drug store and purchased a bottle of carbolic acid, returning immediately to the vicinity of the depot, where she ended her life.

The coroner decided that it was clearly a case of suicide, and no inquest was held.

## SEEKS AID FOR AREOPLANE IDEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Confident of the future of aeroplanes as a practical solution of the problem of aerial navigation, Frank S. Lahm, pioneer American aeronaut, has arrived from Paris and begun the task of enlisting financial aid from American capitalists to further the projects of Wright brothers. Mr. Lahm, who is encouraged over the exploits of Wilbur Wright in France, has announced his belief in the eventual adoption of aeroplanes as engines of war as well as an agency of commerce.

Cortland Field, president of the Aero club of America, was a companion of Mr. Lahm on the steamer Laprovence, was equally impressed with the success of the Wright aeroplane.

## ONE MAN DIES WHEN TRAINS HIT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—One man was fatally injured, two received lesser injuries, and three cars were wrecked in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Minne-

apolis freight trains on the Minneapolis & St. Louis at St. Louis Park. L. L. Nelson, Mason City, Iowa, a freight conductor, died at the Minneapolis city hospital. Both legs were broken, his foot was crushed and he was scalded.

## GOVERNMENT MUST PAY WHEN DUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Formal complaint has been made to the treasury department by Representative Stevens of Minnesota, who charges the holding of nearly \$8,000,000 in wages due government employees.

There is no valid excuse for this, he asserts, other than that the bank balances ought not to be disturbed. As the result of his activity warrants for about 42,500 representing the November pay of federal employees on river and harbor and public building work was forwarded to states in the northwest. Mr. Stevens says he has prepared an amendment to the sundry civil and military appropriation bill, specifying that the government wages must be paid when due.

## NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The Water and Light commission, which has charge of the city electric light plant here, announces today that after the first of the year, the rate for lights here is to be reduced from 10c to 7½ per 1,000 watt hours.

GRINNELL, Iowa.—Nothing else in the history of Grinnell has ever so fully stirred up the citizens and unified their interests and efforts as the raising of the \$350,000 endowment for Iowa college. If this amount is secured in cash and safe pledges before the close of 1908 there is promised from the Carnegie educational fund \$100,000 more and from another source another \$50,000 making a full half million added to the Iowa college equipment.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa.—A new \$40,000 Elks' club house for this city is one of the many improvements being planned for next summer. The plans for the new building have just been approved. It will be 90x120, two stories, of Gothic construction.

MITCHELL, S. D.—At the meeting of the State Corn show in Sioux Falls, which opens Monday, a movement will be started towards asking the state legislature to appropriate \$1,000 for the benefit of the institution.

## Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat disease. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ADVERTISE FOR FORMER LOVER

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Choosing the life of a struggling young surgeon to one of wealth and ease, Chas. Todd Hayworth, recently mustered out of

# Holiday Provision Sale

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES AT SPECIAL PRICINGS AT DOERFLINGER'S

Christmas delicacies now. For the next two days preceding Christmas, good things to eat and drink will be the foremost thought of the people. Toothsome delicacies for every course are prominent here in the Doerflinger Grocery Shop, in the basement of the "Big Christmas Store." All temptingly displayed at pricings to promote quick trading. Stock up now for your needs, bear in mind, Christmas is but two days away. Come to the store and we'll show you a truly metropolitan showing of the finest domestic and imported foodstuffs not equalled anywhere in La Crosse. Prices lower than ever quoted by any other local house. Make us prove it!

## SUGAR, BEST GRANULATED, 6 POUNDS FOR 29 CENTS

Green garden stuff for Christmas; Fancy Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Spinach, Parsley, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Tangerines and Grapes, all at special cut prices for Christmas buyers.

## MISCELLANEOUS GROCERY SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Fancy Mixed Nuts—Per lb. 12½, 15 and...17c	Currents — Cleaned bulk, lb.....9c
Brazilian Nuts—New goods, per lb.....14c	Animal Cookies—In special pound lots.....10c
Walnuts — New California, per lb.....14c	Peanuts — Fresh roasted, per lb.....9c
New Black Walnuts—Per peck.....27c	Pop Corn — Sure to pop, per lb.....4c
Filberts — Fresh Sicily, lb.....14c	Olives — Fancy large "Queens," qt.....39c
Oranges — Fancy Navels, per doz, 17c and up to.....37c	Pickles — Fancy small sweets, per qt.....15c
Celery—Fancy California, per stalk.....7½c	Shelled Walnuts—Fresh Bordeaux, lb.....39c
Grapes — Fancy Malaga, per lb.....20c	Valencia Almonds—Shelled, per lb.....39c
Cranberries — Per quart.....12c	Fresh Shelled Filberts—Per lb.....35c
Lettuce — Fancy leaf, 3 bunches for.....10c	Fancy Jordan Almonds—shelled, per lb.....65c
Citron — Fancy candied, lb.....19c	Pecans — Select halves, shelled.....65c
Orange or Lemon Peel—Lb.....14c	Candied Cherries—Fancy, per lb.....50c
Raisins—Fancy cluster, lb.....25c	Candied Pine-Apple—Per lb.....50c
Raisins — Choice seeded, 16 oz. package for 10c	Dates — Fancy new Sair, per lb.....7½c
	Dates — "Anchor Brand," per package.....7½c
	Figs — Fancy imported, large, per lb.....19c

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

- 1 nice, tender Turkey, 8 to 10 lbs.
- 1 quart of fancy Cranberries.
- 1 pound of mixed nuts.
- 1 package of "Uneda" Biscuits.
- 1 package of Batavia Mince-meat.
- ½ peck of fancy red apples.

- 1 stalk of fancy California Celery.
- 1 package Anchor Brand Dates.
- ½ doz. fancy Naval Oranges.
- 1 package of Animal Cookies.
- 1 pound of fancy cluster Raisins.
- 1 package of Sage.

All of the above 12 articles, as a special Christmas offering, at the absurdly low price of **\$2.89**

# Shop where your money goes farthest.

## REITZEL'S TOMORROW

409-11-13 MAIN STREET  
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

And Thursday—then Christmas! Can you realize it's so near? Just think! Only two days left in which to finish your gift buying. Don't bother to make up a list now, come here. You'll find suitable gifts for all the family. Come just as soon as you can—tonight if possible.

## YOU CAN DO BETTER AT REITZEL'S

## CHRISTMAS SILK HOSIERY

There is nothing nicer than good silk hosiery, nothing more appreciated as a gift. A pair of pure silk hose will solve the problem.

Ladies' pure thread silk hose in black, white, pink, sky and tan, at the pair.....**\$1.00**

Ladies' fine pure thread silk hose in black, pink, sky, tan, maize, lavender, rose and light green, pair.....**\$2.00**

Ladies' best quality pure thread silk hose, garter top, lisle soles or silk soles, in black only, at the pair **\$1.25**, **\$1.75**, **\$2**, **\$2.25**, **\$2.75**, **\$3** and **\$4**. Men's best quality pure thread silk hose, black only, at the pair **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.75**.

## SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Probably nothing will please her more than a carefully selected dress pattern.

We have just received eighteen pieces of 26 inch Messaline Imperials in beautiful light and dark shades at the yard...**\$1.00**

Dress patterns in blue and brown self striped with fancy borders, regular \$2.00 values, at the yard.....**\$1.39**

Adora Silks, a beautiful material for evening gowns, in all the dainty shades, at the yard...**35c**

This Store will be Open Evenings Until 9:30 P. M. All This Week

## LEATHER HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have a large and complete showing of desirable goods for the Christmas trade at all prices.

Hand Bags of genuine Seal, Walrus, English Morocco and Alligator leather and satin lined, each from **\$1.00** up to.....**\$15.00**

Vanity and Coin Purses in all styles and qualities at from 50c to.....**\$2.00**

## ELASTIC BELTS.

We have a distinguishing collection of leather and elastic belts in tan, brown, navy, green, blue, red and black, from 50c to.....**\$2.00**

A gift every girl or lady will appreciate and enjoy for months to come.

## Choose a Gift from These

Every one a practical, welcome present at prices you'll not duplicate in La Crosse.

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| Cloaks           | Aprons           |
| Suits            | Muslin Underwear |
| Skirts           | Petticoats       |
| Waists           | Furs             |
| Dressing Sacques | Kimonas          |
| House Dresses    | Fascinators      |

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